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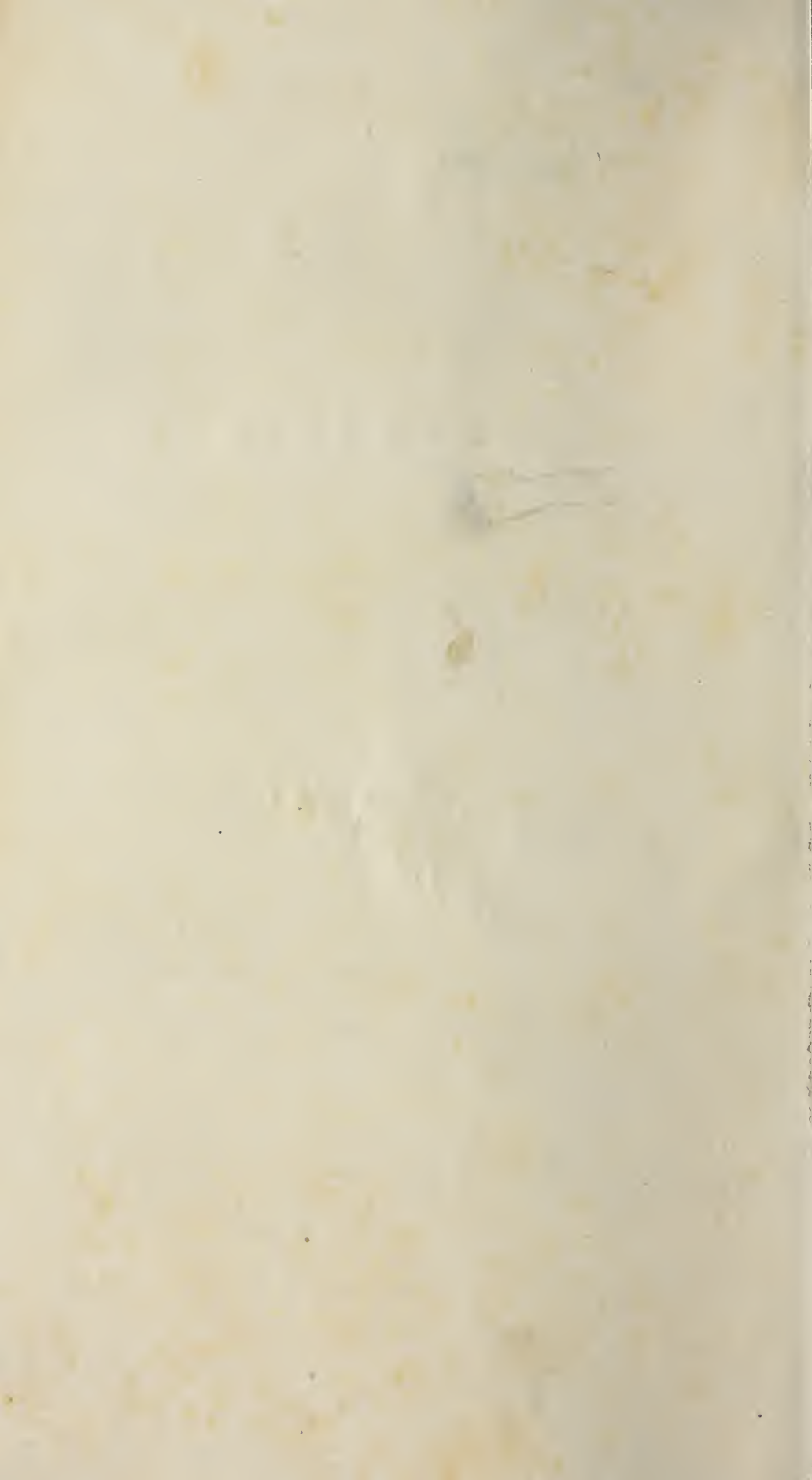
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

## COMMON SCHOOLS;

presented,

MADE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW-YORK,

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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }  
Secretary's Office.

*Albany, January 29, 1828.*

SIR,

Herewith is transmitted, the Annual Report of  
the Superintendent of Common Schools.

I am, with much respect, &c.

A. C. FLAGG, *Secretary.*

HON. DAVID W. BUCKLIN,  
*Speaker pro. tem. of the Assembly.*

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# REPORT, &c.



STATE OF NEW-YORK, }  
Secretary's Office. }

*Albany, Jan. 29, 1828.*

The Secretary of State respectfully submits to the Legislature, the Annual Report required of him, as Superintendent of Common Schools.

The Revised Statute relating to common schools, makes it the duty of the Superintendent to prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report, containing,

“ 1. A statement of the condition of the common schools of the state :

“ 2. Estimates, and accounts of expenditures, of the school monies :

“ 3. Plans for the improvement and management of the common school fund, and for the better organization of the common schools : and,

“ 4. All such matters relating to his office, and to the common schools, as he shall deem expedient to communicate.”

## *I. As to the Condition of the Common Schools :*

There are 55 organized counties in the state, from the clerks of each of which returns have been received. The papers marked A. and B. are abstracts of the reports from the several towns and counties.

It will be seen from these abstracts, that of the 742 towns and wards in the state, 741 have made reports according to law, and that only one town is

delinquent. This town is Bushwick, in the county of Kings.

That there are in the towns which have made reports, 8,298 school districts, and consequently the like number of schools organized, and that returns have been received from 7,806 of those districts.

That 179 new school districts have been formed during the year 1827, and that the number of districts which have made returns, exceeds that of the preceding year, by 256.

That there are in the districts whose trustees have made returns, 419,216 children between the ages of 5 and 15; and that in the common schools of the same districts, 441,856 children have been taught, during the year 1827—the general average of instruction having been about 8 months.

The number of children instructed in the common schools, exceeds, by 17,804, the whole number between the ages of 5 and 15 years. This estimate does not include the cities of New-York and Albany, where the children between 5 and 15, are not reported.

The returns show an increase of 7,960, of the children between 5 and 15; and the number of children taught in the common schools, (New-York excepted,) has increased 10,255 since the last annual report.

In 1816, the number of children returned as instructed in the common schools, was 140,106; since which time the number taught has increased 301,750. The paper marked C. is a comparative view of the returns, and shows the progress of the common school system, from 1816 to the present time.



## II. *Estimates and expenditures of the school monies :*

*Two hundred and twenty-two thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-seven cents,* have been paid to the several school districts, during the year 1827: of this sum, \$100,000 were paid from the state treasury, \$110,542.32 were raised by a tax upon the several towns in the state, and \$12,453.45 were derived from a local fund which certain towns possess. It is required by the school law, that a sum shall be assessed upon the taxable inhabitants, equalling that which is apportioned to each town; and by a vote at town meeting, double the amount may be raised. Thus it will be seen, that the towns have raised by tax, \$10,542.32 more than were required to entitle them to the public monies.

The amount distributed among the several district schools, exceeds that of the preceding year, by \$37,275.31.

The productive capital of the common school fund, has been increased \$256,121.50, during the past year, from the following sources, viz.:

1. "An act to provide permanent funds for the annual appropriation to common schools, to increase the literature fund, and to promote the education of teachers," passed April 13, 1827, requires the transfer of the balance due on the loan of 1786, to the common school fund; and also \$100,000 of the shares owned by the state, in the capital stock of any of the banks, at the par value thereof, to be selected by the comptroller, and appropriated to the same fund. The balance due on the loan of 1786,

amounts to \$33,616.19. The addition thus made to the capital of the common school fund, amounts to \$133,616.19.

2. By an act of the legislature, passed March 10, 1827, authorising the loan of the credit of the state, and the issuing of certificates of stock to the Hudson and Delaware Canal Company, it was provided that said stock should be sold at public auction, "and the amount of any premium received on such sales, or on any sales of the said certificates, should be paid into the treasury, to be appropriated to the common school fund." In pursuance of that act, \$100,000 of said certificates were sold on the 6th of November last, at a premium of  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., the nett proceeds of which amount to \$11,478.25: and on the 11th of December last, another \$100,000 at a premium of 11 per cent., the nett proceeds being \$10,978.25. On the 31st of Dec. \$100,000 of the same certificates were sold, at a premium of  $8\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., being \$8,750. The sum total credited to the capital of the common school fund from this source, is *thirty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents*. The comptroller is authorised to issue stock to the amount of \$500,000, and should the average sales of the remaining \$200,000 be as favorable as the preceding, the school fund will receive a further augmentation of \$20,770.66: making a total addition to the fund from this source, of \$51,926.66.

3. An act passed by the last legislature, authorised the commissioners of the land-office to make such alterations in the plans of the villages of East and West Oswego, as would in their opinion be for



the interest of the state, and requiring that the sales of lots in said villages, should be at Oswego. Under this authority, most of the lands belonging to the state at Oswego, were sold by the surveyor-general, on the 18th of July last. These sales amounted to \$91,349. Prior to 1824, the lands belonging to the school fund at Oswego, were estimated at \$15,000 : and in 1827, a few weeks before the sale, these lands were appraised at 44,880 dollars. It will be seen that these lands were sold for more than double the appraised value ; and that the increase from the estimate made previous to the commencement of the Oswego canal, has been 76,349 dollars : And a few lots still remain the property of the state.

The capital of the common school fund is stated in the comptroller's report at \$1,611,096.80. This includes only the premium on the first \$100,000 of Hudson and Delaware stock. To this may now be added \$19,728.25, the proceeds of the second and third sales, which make the actual productive capital of the school fund, \$1,630,825.05. The revenue of the school fund for the last year has been \$81,381.90. It is estimated by the comptroller for the next year, at \$95,000 : see statement D.

In addition to this fund, the constitution provides that "the proceeds of all lands belonging to this state, which shall be hereafter sold or disposed of," shall belong to the fund for the support of common schools. The lands embraced in this provision are computed at 880,000 acres, and valued at \$411,288 : this sum added to the productive capital, will give a total of \$2,042,113.05. A list of the lands belong-



ing to the school fund, is annexed to this report, marked E.

In several of the counties, there is a local fund for the use of schools. This fund is derived from reservations made by the state for the use of schools in granting certain tracts of land. The paper marked F. is an exhibit of the reserved lots, and of the portions which have become productive. Seventy-eight towns in the state are reported as having participated in this local fund, the total amount of which is \$12,453.45.

### III. *The management of the common school fund, &c.*

The common school fund is embraced in the general system for managing the revenues of the state; and the care of the lands appropriated to this fund, is vested in the commissioners of the land-office.—By an act passed April 18, 1826, provision is made for the re-investment of the capital of the school fund, whenever the same comes into the treasury, in any of the stocks of this state; and the commissioners of the canal fund are required to issue stock for the same, “on the most advantageous terms that stock may be issued by them to any person or body corporate taking any part of the said loans.” The canal stock belonging to the school fund, bears an interest of 5 per cent: the loans of 1792, and 1786, are at 7 per cent.; and the loan of 1808, at 6 per cent.; the dividend on that portion of the fund which consists of bank stock, has been 6 per cent.

The interest on the loans is required to be paid into the treasury about the first of July; seven months before it is paid to the county treasurers. The di-

vidends on the bank stock, are made semi-annually. After making allowance for the want of punctuality in the payment of the interest on the loans, it is reasonable to calculate, that the hundred thousand dollars annually distributed, will remain in deposit one half of the year. This deposit, being for a time certain, it is believed, will command an interest of 4 per cent. per annum; which for six months, would be \$2000; an allowance however, is to be made for a deficiency of \$5000 in the revenues arising from this fund, as estimated by the comptroller. In the revised statutes, (p. 47,) provision is made for receiving interest on state deposits.

There is a balance of about \$20,000 due the school fund from attorneys, for unpaid clerk's fees in the supreme court, prior to 1822. The collection of these fees has been attended with much difficulty. The sums are generally small, and the debtors are scattered from one extreme of the state to the other. It is recommended, as the best means of collecting these fees, that the accounts under \$50 be sent to the commissioners of common schools in the towns where the debtors reside, to be collected for the use of common schools, in the town or county, and to be accounted for by the commissioners, in their annual reports, as a local fund. For a statement of these accounts, reference may be made to the comptroller's report, in the Appendix to the Assembly Journal of 1826, letter H.

There are in the Military Tract about 6800 acres belonging to the school fund, being parts of escheated lots, in the towns of Camillus, Cato, Cicero, Cincinnati, Dryden, Fabius, Hector, Hannibal, Homer,



Junius, Locke, Lysander, Milton, Ovid, Pompey, Sempronius, Solon, and Virgil. In the case of each of these lots, the question of escheat has been tested as between the state and one or more occupant. In many cases, the part of the lot returned in the name of an occupant consists of only a few acres: in other cases, of 50, 100, and 200 acres. If these lands could be placed in a situation to be sold, the school fund might realize 20 or 30,000 dollars from them.

There are several lots in the Canadian and Nova-Scotia Refugee tract in Clinton county, which appear in the balloting book as having been drawn to the names of certain soldiers, but which lots have never been patented by the state. In some cases these lots have been returned, and portions of them sold for taxes. By the existing laws, the commissioners of the land-office are not authorised to sell these lands: and as the proceeds of them would belong to the school fund, it is respectfully recommended that a law be passed, authorising the sale of these lots.

By a report made to the last Legislature, (p. 268 senate journals,) it appears that more than 850,000 acres of the lands belonging to the school fund, are in the 4th senate district. A great portion of these lands are rough and inaccessible, and are thus protected from the assaults of trespassers. But those in the vicinity of the settlements, are much exposed, unless they are under the immediate charge of a vigilant agent. A number of salutary provisions were enacted in 1826 and 1827, in relation to the supervision and protection of the public lands. In addition to those, it is respectfully recommended that



the commissioners of the land-office be authorised to appoint agents, in cases where the situation of the land renders it necessary : and that they be authorised to allow sheriffs a fair compensation for their services in executing the law of April 14, 1826.

The erection of manufacturing establishments in the state, renders it important that every facility should be afforded for giving common school instruction to the children employed in these establishments. It might be useful to authorise the commissioners of common schools to assign such portion of the public money, as the children in a manufactory were entitled to from their numbers, to be placed in the hands of suitable trustees, who would employ a teacher to instruct them during such hours as they could be released from labor ; and thus give them the rights and privileges of a school district. By such means, and by the aid of Sunday schools, the inmates of these establishments would acquire a competent education, and protect these manufactories from the character which has been ascribed to similar establishments elsewhere, of being nurseries of ignorance and of vice.

Too little attention is given, in the common schools, to the history of our own state, and of the United States. This is a defect which requires a remedy. The history of England, and of Greece and Rome, are used as class-books in our schools ; but what does the pupil learn of the history of New-York, his own state ? And how much of the history of the United States ? A few schools, and those recently, have introduced the history of the United

States as a school book ; but with the great majority, it is too much neglected.

Twelve thousand copies of the Revised Statute relating to common schools, with suitable forms and regulations, have been printed in a pamphlet form, for distribution among the officers of common schools. In this revision, the system is not essentially changed ; but the statute is simplified, and the duties of the several officers made plain, and more easily to be understood.

A brief notice of the history of our school system, and of the appropriations by which a liberal and permanent fund has been established, will interest those who have watched the progress, and marked the results, of a system of instruction, designed to embrace the entire population of the state.

By “an act for the encouragement of schools,” passed the 9th of April, 1795, twenty thousand pounds were appropriated for five years, out of the annual revenues of the state, “for the purpose of encouraging and maintaining schools in the several cities and towns in this state, in which the children of the inhabitants residing in the state, shall be instructed in the English language, or be taught English grammar, arithmetic, mathematics, and such other branches of knowledge as are most useful and necessary to complete a good English education.” This sum was at first appropriated to the counties according to the representation, and afterwards “in proportion to the number of electors for members of assembly in each county ;” and to the towns, according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each. The several counties were required to raise a sum



equal to *one half* of that appropriated by the state, to be applied in like manner. This act authorized the appointment of commissioners of towns, of trustees of districts, and required annual returns to be made to the secretary of state. An abstract of these returns are contained in the Journals of the Assembly of 1798. The paper marked G. shows that there were, at that time, 1352 common schools, and 59,660 children taught in the state. By a comparison with the returns of this year, it is seen, that in the last 30 years, the increase in the number of schools is 6946, and in the number of scholars taught, 382,196. In 1800, a proposition to renew this act, was negatived in the assembly, 52 to 39.

The foundation of the present fund for the support of common schools in this state, was laid in 1805, by an act, providing "that the nett proceeds of 500,000 acres of the vacant and unappropriated lands of the people of this state, which shall be first sold by the surveyor-general after the passing of this act, shall be and hereby are appropriated as a permanent fund for the support of common schools." This act also made provision for loaning the monies arising from this fund, until the interest arising from the same should amount to 50,000 dollars; after which, the interest annually arising from it to be distributed for the support of common schools. This measure was recommended by the then governor, in a message to the legislature of that year. (See Assembly Journals, p. 112.)

In 1805, provision was made in the charter of the Merchants' Bank, that 3000 shares might be subscrib-



ed for by the state, and which was declared to belong to the fund for the support of common schools.

In 1811, five commissioners were appointed by the governor, "to report a system for the organization and establishment of common schools." In 1812, these commissioners made a report, which will be found on the Journals of the Assembly of that year, page 102. The system recommended in this report was adopted in 1812; it was amended and improved in 1819; and it is substantially the system which is now in force, and which has recently been revised and re-enacted.

By an act passed April 13, 1819, one half of the amount to be received from quit-rents was appropriated to the school fund. By another act of the same date, the loans of 1792 and 1808; the shares of the capital stock of the Merchants' Bank, held by the people of this state; the nett proceeds of all lands which may escheat to this state in the military tract; and the nett proceeds of the fees of the clerks of the supreme court; were forever appropriated to the school fund.

In 1824, \$40,000, being a reservation in certain grants for lotteries, were added to the common school fund.

In 1826, an act was passed, authorising the annual distribution of 100,000 dollars to common schools; and as the school fund produced only 85,000 dollars, 15,000 dollars were paid from the general funds of the state. To provide a permanent fund, which would produce 100,000 dollars per annum, the law of 1827 was passed, appropriating

133,000 dollars, which is noticed in the preceding part of this report.

To elevate the standard of education in the common schools, it is indispensable that the qualifications of teachers should be improved. The inhabitants of the school districts ought to be impressed with the great importance of affording such compensation, as will induce men of good talents to fit themselves for the situation of teachers, as a profession for life. The character and usefulness of the schools, are immediately dependent upon the qualifications of the instructors.

Connected with the subject of training up competent teachers for the common schools, it may not be inappropriate to notice the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the legislature, "to increase the literature fund, and to promote the education of teachers." This act appropriates 150,000 dollars, to be added to the literature fund; and requires the distribution of the income of that fund among the incorporated academies and seminaries, "in proportion to the number of pupils instructed in each, for six months during the preceding year, who shall have pursued classical studies, or the *higher branches of English education*." Heretofore, the apportionment has been confined to the number of students pursuing *classical studies*. The increase of the literature fund, and the extension of its benefits to all such pupils as are pursuing the higher branches of an English education, will tend to multiply the number of those who will be qualified to instruct in the common schools, and to encourage the academies in becoming nurseries of teachers.



The paper marked H. shows the relative gain and loss in the number of children taught in the several counties. A diminution in the number of children instructed in the common schools, is not to be taken as conclusive evidence of inattention to the subject of education, in the county where it occurs. It is rather to be regarded as indicating the establishment of private schools, and the consequent withdrawal of scholars from the public schools.

“The 22d annual report of the trustees of the public school society of New-York,” gives a very flattering account of the progress and good standing of the public schools in that city ; and having visited 11 of these schools, in company with the commissioners of school monies, in October last, I can add, with much pleasure and satisfaction, my testimony to the justness and accuracy of the report, in whatever relates to the character of the schools, and the skill and ability of the teachers.

The total amount annually paid to the schools of that city, is 20,548 dollars. The attention of the legislature is respectfully directed to the suggestion in the last annual report, in relation to the distribution of the public monies in the city of New-York.

A judicious selection of class-books is important to the common schools. Improvements in this particular are desirable. Within a few years, a class of books have been published, which seem better adapted to the capacities of children, and which tend to inculcate a more just conception of the principles of our free institutions, than some which have preceded them. It is our system of universal education, which is to shield this country from the



fate which has, sooner or later, overtaken every republic which has existed. To give effect to this principle of vitality, and thus to give permanency to our happy form of government, the first rank should be given to American history, as well as to American principles, in our seminaries and schools. As a measure, preparatory to the introduction into our common schools of class-books of an improved and uniform character, it might be advisable to make an appropriation of \$100 per annum, to enable the superintendent to collect an assortment of school books, as specimens merely. Such a collection of books would form a beneficial appendage to our school system, and would furnish the necessary materials for making a selection of those best adapted to the purposes of instruction.

A. C. FLAGG,  
*Superintendent of Common Schools.*



## A.

*Abstract from the Returns of Common Schools of the several Towns and Counties in the State of New-York, for the year 1827.*

Counties and Towns from which returns have been received.	Whole No. of school districts in said town.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Average No. of months a school has been kept therein during the year.	Amount of public money received in said districts (as stated in said returns) during the year.	Number of children taught therein during the year, as stated in said returns.	Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years residing therein, as stated in said returns.
<b>ALBANY COUNTY.</b>						
City of Albany,	1	1	12	\$1976 04	1061	
Bethlehem,	26	26	9	706 41	1235	1668
Berne,	22	21	7	434 16	1007	1047
Coeymans,	14	14	9	329 86	809	857
Guilderland,	10	10	9	300 40	501	767
Knox,	12	12	7	274 92	557	638
Rensselaerville,	20	20	8	434 67	966	923
Watervliet,	13	13	9	349 60	676	934
Westerlo,	21	21	9	414 00	1052	979
	139	138	9	\$5220 06	7864	7813
<b>ALLEGANY Co.</b>						
Allen,	6	6	4	102 50	264	238
Alfred,	9	8	5	215 28	364	487
Almond,	18	12	6	255 75	467	424
Andover,	6	6	4	75 00	140	95
Angelica,	8	8	6	249 44	349	320
Burns,	4	3	4	106 20	187	162
Bolivar,	4	4	6	56 75	104	102
Caneadea,	7	6	5	102 09	205	139
Centerville,	8	6	7	26 06	273	240
Church Tract,*						
Cuba,	7	7	6	123 32	200	173
Eagle,	10	7	4	93 55	271	210
Friendship,	11	8	6	209 52	404	343
Haight,	5	5	4	69 96	124	132
Hume,	5	5	7	112 49	218	196
Independence,	8	7	4	35 25	201	183
Nunda,	27	21	7	532 86	1040	873
Belfast,	9	7	4	103 90	192	158
Ossian,	7	7	6	143 24	333	269

\* Included in Nunda.



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Pike,	13	13	7	\$284 34	663	511
Portage,*	10	7	6	148 98	299	236
Rushford,	8	7	5	57 98	249	225
Scio,						
<b>BROOME Co.</b>	170	160	6	\$3104 46	6547	5716
Chenango,	21	18	6	343 76	964	928
Colesville,	14	13	7	268 71	649	520
Conklin,	7	7	6	78 41	228	197
Lisle,	29	29	7	521 31	1377	1142
Sanford,	6	6	5	123 35	239	225
Union,	11	10	7	206 80	562	448
Vestal,	5	5	6	97 74	251	259
Windsor,	17	16	7	338 69	574	503
<b>CATTARAUGUS C.</b>	110	104	7	\$1978 77	5144	4222
Ashford,	5	2	5	51 03	44	30
Cold Spring,	6	5	4	82 08	176	125
Connewango,	10	7	6	143 40	258	211
Ellicottville,	5	3	5	78 63	118	86
Farmersville,	6	6	6	78 68	260	260
Franklinville,	6	4	6	97 05	175	166
Freedom,	6	6	6	173 52	262	221
Great Valley,	7	5	5	70 14	123	94
Hinsdale,	6	6	5	71 00	163	134
Little Valley,	8	3	5	85 74	116	73
Machias,†						
Olean,	3	3	8	79 26	104	95
Otto	12	5	5	82 18	190	152
Perrysburgh,	10	10	6	156 14	589	445
Randolph,	4	4	5	61 80	174	113
Yorkshire,	10	8	6	158 88	314	276
<b>CAYUGA Co.</b>	104	77	6	\$1469 53	3166	2481
Auburn,	7	6	9	379 50	413	628
Aurelius,	14	14	6	306 50	985	925

\* Included in Nunda.

† Included In Yorkshire.

Counties and towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Brutus,	7	7	10	\$311 33	569	517
Cato,	11	10	8	209 53	515	417
Conquest,	8	7	6	161 06	510	461
Fleming,	7	6	8	197 37	679	400
Genoa,	14	14	9	767 21	929	803
Ira,	11	11	7	263 32	698	606
Ledyard,	14	14	9	502 08	875	713
Locke,	18	18	7	454 80	1108	885
Mentz,	15	15	8	459 55	994	1139
Owasco,	5	5	9	199 09	405	399
Scipio,	16	16	9	477 63	911	771
Sempronius,	27	27	8	740 54	1835	1598
Sennet,	11	11	9	286 81	669	645
Springport,	7	7	9	301 70	428	466
Sterling,	8	8	7	133 72	392	323
Venice,	13	13	9	560 05	734	654
Victory,	10	10	7	242 82	541	510
	223	219	8	\$6954 61	14190	12860
CHAUTAUQUE C.						
Busti,	12	11	6	220 35	465	359
Carroll,	4	4	6	124 34	214	189
Chautauque,	14	9	7	264 09	434	376
Clymer,	5	4	4	56 52	88	120
Ellery,	13	12	7	224 01	527	458
Ellicott,	10	5	5	181 80	341	231
Ellington,	10	7	6	152 91	323	223
Gerry,	11	10	6	214 74	504	395
Hanover,	17	17	7	380 70	1090	936
Harmony,	10	8	6	114 56	361	340
Mina,	10	4	5	68 88	220	199
Pomfret,	24	20	8	591 72	1304	980
Portland,	16	13	6	246 10	722	574
Ripley,	17	11	7	225 28	587	512
Sheridan,*						
Stockton,	11	8	7	172 08	327	272
Villanova,	8	7	6	105 80	313	284
	192	150	6	\$3343 88	7820	6448

\* New town, included in Hanover and Pomfret.



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
<b>CHENANGO Co.</b>						
Bainbridge,	19	20	7	\$532 25	1106	773
Columbus,	11	11	8	302 34	829	523
Coventry,	10	10	7	183 74	521	420
Guilford,	16	16	7	329 47	878	701
German,	13	13	6	248 34	623	475
Greene,	21	18	7	325 00	950	827
Lincklaen,	12	12	6	282 90	493	500
Macdonough,	9	9	7	355 07	422	328
New-Berlin,	18	17	8	310 68	1190	767
Norwich,	26	25	5	414 34	1214	1012
Otselie,	10	10	6	285 85	373	306
Oxford,	21	20	7	391 51	1005	848
Pharsalia,	8	8	6	232 54	365	328
Pitcher,*						
Plymouth,	13	13	7	328 22	773	488
Preston,	9	9	6	245 09	536	349
Sherburne,	18	17	8	378 30	907	705
Smithville,	10	10	6	214 42	589	537
Smyrna.	13	13	9	269 42	577	490
	257	251	7	\$5629 48	13261	10377
<b>CLINTON Co.</b>						
Beekmantown,	9	9	7	246 34	490	491
Champlain,	9	9	8	301 50	451	590
Chazy,	13	13	7	417 78	767	766
Mooers,	7	7	6	140 14	228	236
Peru,	21	17	7	563 05	1158	1085
Plattsburgh,	18	16	7	613 31	892	1121
Saranac,	3	3	3	48 80	95	80
	80	74	7	\$2330 92	4081	4369
<b>COLUMBIA Co.</b>						
Ancram,	15	13	10	386 76	673	842
Austerlitz,	17	17	8	278 02	781	687
Canaan,	9	9	9	252 78	624	525
Chatham,	17	16	9	321 89	1017	934
Claverack,	13	13	11	367 48	630	671
Clermont,	7	7	10	209 55	259	381

\*Included in German and Lincklaen

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Copake,	9	9	9	\$202 46	439	508
Germantown,	4	4	10	113 84	215	242
Ghent,	14	14	8	283 34	969	590
Hillsdale,	17	16	8	295 58	1019	739
Hudson,	3	3	10	90 83	331	284
Kinderhook,	9	9	11	305 72	605	687
New-Lebanon,	16	15	9	325 14	870	671
Livingston,	12	11	10	245 98	477	635
Stuyvesant,	7	7	8	233 72	366	527
Taghkanick,	7	7	9	209 46	718	506
	176	170	9	\$4123 55	9993	9429
CORTLAND Co.						
Cincinnatus,	9	8	8	209 47	414	310
Freetown,	6	6	7	76 12	328	291
Harrison,	6	6	8	160 72	348	263
Homer,	33	33	7	963 53	2316	1849
Preble,	8	8	8	282 91	497	429
Scott,	7	7	7	221 61	442	345
Solon,	13	13	7	288 35	577	515
Truxton,	30	29	6	624 14	1213	1106
Virgil,	21	21	7	501 64	1382	1119
Willett,	5	5	7	49 44	196	172
	138	136	7	\$3377 93	7710	6399
DELAWARE Co.						
Andes,	12	11	5	223 35	472	514
Bovina,	8	8	7	157 82	413	424
Colchester,	9	7	7	142 64	311	314
Davenport,	13	12	6	205 60	557	509
Delhi,	17	15	6	226 06	544	564
Franklin,	18	18	7	297 37	853	748
Hamden,	7	7	7	115 68	372	308
Hancock,	6	5	6	80 32	172	146
Harpersfield,	12	12	8	241 52	684	521
Kortright,	18	18	7	342 44	860	828
Masonville,	10	10	6	157 98	340	237
Meredith,	13	12	6	188 00	554	505
Middletown,	13	12	6	261 68	544	693
Roxbury,	17	17	7	364 24	1019	903



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Sidney,	10	10	5	\$140 68	413	362
Stamford,	10	10	7	197 36	554	402
Tompkins,	15	11	5	192 00	481	414
Walton,	11	10	8	180 52	449	367
	219	205	7	\$3715 26	9592	8759
DUTCHESS Co.						
Amenia,	12	11	10	268 10	533	519
Beekman,	8	8	10	211 30	347	403
Clinton,	12	9	9	200 90	374	430
Dover,	13	13	9	271 96	638	585
Fishkill,	27	27	10	855 70	1501	2060
Freedom,	11	9	10	237 05	441	491
Hyde-Park,	9	9	10	305 90	586	717
Milan,	12	12	10	218 86	585	547
Northeast,	11	10	9	197 50	497	436
Pawlings,	13	9	9	216 67	380	405
Pine-Plains,	9	8	9	175 84	600	313
Pleasant-Valley,	11	11	10	306 58	540	664
Poughkeepsie,	10	9	11	706 77	589	1434
Redhook,	12	12	9	346 18	397	726
Rhinebeck,	11	11	9	338 40	597	824
Stanford,	13	12	9	304 74	731	628
Union-Vale,	6	6	8	193 71	375	390
Washington,	12	12	10	345 92	577	701
	212	198	10	\$5702 08	10488	12273
ERIE Co.						
Alden,	5	5	7	147 18	355	267
Amherst,	8	5	6	94 77	543	514
Aurora,	11	11	8	213 68	731	575
Buffalo,	12	6	9	636 12	623	930
Boston,	8	7	7	119 87	364	310
Clarence,	14	12	7	407 00	884	609
Colden,*						
Concord,	22	11	7	180 66	465	378
Collins,	18	14	6	301 94	710	560
Eden,	7	6	7	110 43	369	264

\* Included in Holland.

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Erie,	10	10	7	\$203 82	793	513
Evans,	8	8	6	125 26	294	250
Hamburgh,	20	17	7	328 67	932	780
Holland,	9	9	6	185 76	402	349
Sardinia,	10	10	6	176 49	347	313
Wales,	9	9	7	173 18	497	395
	171	140	7	\$3404 83	8309	7007
Essex Co.						
Chesterfield,	8	7	7	214 16	312	284
Crownpoint,	11	10	7	213 21	640	532
Essex,	9	8	6	159 36	415	361
Elizabethtown,	6	4	7	103 64	219	198
Jay,	8	8	6	150 46	430	372
Keene,	5	5	6	131 19	278	218
Lewis,	11	9	5	204 33	354	219
Minerva,	4	2	7	57 95	112	107
Moriah,	9	8	7	98 16	404	380
Schroon,	12	11	6	225 87	403	331
Ticonderoga,	12	12	7	226 78	572	636
Westport,	12	12	6	245 37	428	332
Willsborough,	11	7	6	144 26	385	237
Wilmington,	5	5	7	78 82	253	198
	123	108	7	\$2253 56	5215	4405
Franklin Co.						
Bangor,	8	8	7	133 56	316	261
Chateaugay,	11	11	6	171 14	363	390
Constable,	8	7	6	124 71	328	295
Dickinson,	6	6	7	140 00	223	254
Fort Covington,	14	12	7	321 38	624	593
Malone,	12	12	7	267 89	544	477
	59	56	7	\$1158 68	2458	2270
Genesee Co.						
Alexander,	11	11	7	232 98	703	645
Attica,	12	12	7	431 68	923	754
Batavia,	14	14	8	615 21	983	999
Bethany,	13	13	7	314 32	816	634
Bergen,	8	8	8	165 20	516	376



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Bennington,	15	13	6	\$216 80	553	469
Byron,	11	11	7	270 33	719	561
Castile,	10	10	7	295 39	492	439
China,	13	11	7	271 16	513	458
Covington,	17	16	9	300 86	819	741
Elba,	13	11	7	217 90	694	539
Gainsville,	11	10	7	190 75	616	514
Gerrysville,	3	3	5		94	107
Le Roy,	18	18	8	382 01	973	884
Middlebury,	13	13	8	255 75	695	662
Orangeville,	9	9	7	231 32	439	388
Pembroke,	25	23	7	527 80	1236	983
Perry,	12	12	8	448 25	986	838
Stafford,	12	12	8	297 41	976	685
Sheldon,	10	10	7	230 82	578	440
Warsaw,	13	13	8	257 00	856	651
Wethersfield,	7	5	7	150 75	281	231
	270	258	7	\$6303 69	15461	12998
<b>GREENE Co.</b>						
Athens,	6	6	8	\$252 16	242	568
Cairo,	14	14	9	326 88	823	687
Catskill,	13	13	9	412 64	842	1276
Coxsackie,	11	8	10	274 44	713	759
Durham,	18	18	8	302 40	1019	912
Hunter,	12	12	7	273 42	481	404
Greenville,	12	12	9	276 66	841	910
Lexington,	16	16	7	274 80	718	654
New-Baltimore,	12	12	7	268 60	581	635
Windham,	20	20	8	293 50	1046	918
	134	131	9	\$2955 50	7346	7723
<b>HERKIMER Co.</b>						
Columbia,	13	13	8	269 72	1001	671
Danube,	14	14	10	405 20	863	987
Fairfield,	15	15	6	313 64	833	635
Frankfort,	13	12	8	265 76	690	638
German Flats.	14	13	9	379 97	851	997
Herkimer,	14	14	8	395 68	942	1040
Litchfield,	9	9	8	210 46	652	473

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Manheim,	9	8	8	\$227 78	516	556
Newport,	9	9	8	225 06	440	502
Norway,	9	9	7	144 54	413	315
Russia,	12	11	8	334 49	690	620
Salisbury,	11	11	7	220 12	620	503
Schuyler,	10	10	8	320 10	635	588
Warren,	13	13	8	234 63	736	591
West Brunswick,	5	4	5	88 75	147	130
Winfield,	8	8	9	202 54	551	434
	178	173	8	\$4238 44	10578	9680
JEFFERSON Co.						
Adams,	13	13	8	297 36	1005	818
Antwerp,	19	12	6	279 24	530	507
Alexandria,	12	12	7	311 38	459	404
Brownville,	15	13	7	408 02	871	777
Champion,	13	13	7	377 73	750	640
Ellisburgh,	27	24	7	604 44	1617	1386
Henderson,	13	13	8	257 97	858	657
Hounsfield,	11	11	8	344 15	708	796
Le Ray,	15	14	7	473 06	917	763
Lorraine,	11	11	7	174 16	514	491
Lyme,	16	15	6	479 84	659	692
Orleans,	17	17	7	469 29	966	966
Pamelia,	9	9	8	250 54	588	572
Philadelphia,	8	5	6	102 73	177	152
Rodman,	12	12	7	212 68	662	527
Rutland,	13	13	8	260 08	722	604
Watertown,	16	15	8	423 74	861	881
Wilna,	8	7	7	208 98	323	301
	248	229	7	\$5935 39	13187	11934
KINGS Co.						
Brooklyn,	5	5	12	1078 38	569	2700
Bushwick,				No return.		
Flatbush,	2	2	12	119 68	40	315
Flatlands,	2	2	12	59 60	56	108
Gravesend,	2	2	9	60 36	72	98
New-Utrecht,	3	3	11	117 21	163	245
	14	14	11	\$1435 23	900	3466



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<b>LEWIS Co.</b>						
Denmark,	12	10	8	\$246 10	669	587
Lowville,	11	11	7	260 70	687	635
Harrisburgh,	9	9	6	82 94	211	217
Leyden,	8	8	6	146 52	393	342
Martinsburgh,	12	12	7	241 26	707	641
Pinckney,	9	8	6	123 00	363	204
Turin,	18	17	8	395 57	804	708
Watson,	7	4	5		137	129
	86	79	7	\$1496 09	3976	3483
<b>LIVINGSTON, Co.</b>						
Avon,	13	13	8	217 53	804	750
Caledonia,	10	8	8	180 54	414	352
Conesus,	7	7	8	149 38	478	441
Geneseo,	10	10	8	410 86	738	681
Groveland,	9	9	7	286 89	506	526
Leicester,	13	13	7	262 16	666	539
Lima,	9	8	8	218 15	504	456
Livonia,	14	14	9	299 12	994	846
Mount-Morris,	15	15	7	339 30	707	660
Sparta,	15	15	7	404 97	1154	1017
Springwater,	10	10	7	204 25	559	496
York,	13	13	8	403 07	864	707
	138	135	8	\$3376 22	8388	7471
<b>MADISON Co.</b>						
Brookfield,	27	25	6	648 05	1537	1177
Cazenovia,	21	21	9	718 77	1242	1080
De Ruyter,	5	4	8	175 58	493	388
Eaton,	19	19	7	498 80	1268	991
Fenner,	12	11	7	358 74	745	612
Georgetown,	7	7	6	261 18	379	336
Hamilton,	15	15	7	432 26	1030	845
Lebanon,	16	15	7	354 71	855	644
Madison,	17	16	8	480 13	852	698
Nelson,	15	15	7	556 06	850	727
Smithfield,	12	12	7	473 79	874	759
Sullivan,	16	15	7	390 12	962	977

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Lenox,	20	20	8	\$535 24	1471	1345
MONROE Co.	202	195	7	\$5883 43	12558	10579
Brighton,	14	13	8	378 51	1179	1361
Chili,	11	10	8	208 02	664	576
Clarkson,	16	16	5	332 18	961	908
Gates,	9	8	9	350 46	601	1238
Greece,	13	12	7	164 21	610	561
Henrietta,	13	13	8	375 76	788	664
Mendon,	15	15	8	422 59	1021	860
Ogden,	13	13	8	278 73	930	627
Parma,	12	11	8	191 79	667	689
Penfield,	20	20	8	434 10	1533	1286
Perrington,	13	13	8	229 50	755	677
Pittsford,	8	8	8	285 05	637	502
Riga,	14	14	9	286 18	668	511
Rush,	9	9	7	304 79	688	645
Sweden,	10	10	9	297 24	805	772
Wheatland,	9	9	10	253 94	495	465
MONTGOMERY C.	199	194	8	\$4793 05	13002	12342
Amsterdam,	19	19	8	397 67	863	1016
Broadalbin,	14	14	8	296 45	829	748
Canajoharie,	15	15	9	451 01	1008	1186
Charleston,	9	9	8	259 30	597	575
Ephrata,	9	9	6	202 50	516	522
Florida,	12	10	9	335 70	725	878
Glen,	7	7	10	243 38	603	700
Hope,	7	7	5	86 08	338	212
Johnstown,	27	27	9	896 42	1532	2013
Lake-Pleasant,	3	3	6	36 55	49	47
Mayfield,	13	13	7	301 78	768	625
Minden,	9	9	8	285 11	420	685
Northampton,	11	11	6	164 26	455	385
Oppenheim,	17	15	8	374 26	904	1065
Palatine,	10	10	9	307 49	544	745
Root,	12	12	8	347 16	655	787



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Stratford,	5	4	5	\$54 29	220	111
Wells,	3	3	6	67 76	80	112
	202	197	8	\$5106 87	11106	11412
NEW-YORK Co.			12	20585 14	3575	
NIAGARA Co.						
Cambria,	7	6	8	120 65	330	237
Hartland,	12	9	7	136 59	541	436
Lewiston,	8	8	8	128 16	444	367
Lockport,	14	10	7	301 64	609	708
New-Fane,	11	8	7	92 36	336	266
Niagara,	7	7	7	168 05	282	270
Pendleton,*						
Porter,	7	6	9	106 64	276	266
Royalton,	15	12	9	223 40	876	705
Somerset,	6	5	6	54 78	148	159
Wilson,	6	5	6	69 19	127	131
	93	66	7	\$1401 46	3969	3545
ONEIDA Co.						
Annsville,	11	10	6	163 88	379	386
Augusta,	15	15	8	360 16	1032	784
Boonville,	16	13	7	256 24	595	579
Bridgewater,	9	8	8	188 62	502	371
Camden,	11	10	6	296 14	478	414
Deerfield,	17	17	7	456 00	1000	990
Florence,	7	7	5	125 55	242	199
Floyd,	10	10	7	192 59	589	519
Kirkland,†						
Lee,	11	11	8	385 41	870	809
New-Hartford,†						
Paris,	40	39	8	842 56	2043	1745
Remsen,	7	7	7	198 57	438	339
Rome,	20	20	6	436 86	1077	1011
Sangerfield,	11	11	8	299 12	645	598
Steuben,	12	12	7	207 52	462	471
Trenton,	20	20	7	305 02	1057	869

\* Included in Niagara.

† Included in Paris.

‡ Included in Whitestown.

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Utica,	1	1	12	\$623 56	155	1097
Vernon,	16	16	8	347 29	963	825
Verona,	22	19	7	352 00	1113	850
Vienna,	11	11	7	273 83	568	473
Western,	17	17	7	406 44	805	675
Westmorland,	13	13	8	404 56	1460	851
Whitestown,	23	21	8	742 70	1657	1542
	320	308	7	\$7864 62	18130	16393
ONONDAGA Co.						
Camillus,	43	41	8	879 46	2332	2241
Cicero,	9	7	7	179 78	369	349
Clay,	8	8	7	205 35	448	421
Fabius,	17	16	8	528 61	936	779
Lysander,	14	13	7	422 39	846	773
Manlius,	27	27	9	1562 30	2025	1839
Marcellus,	32	32	9	1518 88	2384	2007
Onondaga,	33	30	7	692 39	1607	1514
Otisco,	11	10	8	383 66	836	533
Pompey,	25	25	9	1055 02	1644	1314
Spafford,	9	9	8	179 40	536	458
Salina,	9	8	8	581 24	791	960
Tully,	8	8	7	242 90	511	409
La Fayette,	13	13	8	418 56	848	742
	258	247	8	\$8645 44	16013	14339
ONTARIO Co.						
Bloomfield,	21	20	9	626 73	1285	1000
Bristol,	21	21	6	334 46	1038	827
Canandaigua,	20	19	8	527 98	1327	1426
Farmington,	13	11	7	220 56	595	492
Gorham,	18	17	8	364 00	941	847
Hopewell,	12	11	9	265 73	690	621
Manchester,	12	12	8	327 50	926	794
Naples,	9	8	7	169 40	597	452
Phelps,	23	22	10	587 47	1926	1425
Richmond,	24	17	6	377 42	1186	876
Seneca,	20	20	9	727 43	1242	1657
Victor,	13	13	8	399 87	838	662
	206	191	8	\$4928 55	12591	11079



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<b>ORANGE Co.</b>						
Blooming-Grove,	16	12	9	\$279 40	599	592
Calhoun,	6	6	11	180 28	509	433
Cornwall,	10	9	6	373 76	485	735
Crawford,	11	11	9	249 68	630	647
Deerpark,	5	4	9	119 16	174	231
Goshen,	15	15	9	373 90	1039	944
Minisink,	24	24	9	582 76	1364	1412
Montgomery,	15	15	9	459 28	719	1062
Monroe,	12	12	6	394 18	612	929
Newburgh,	13	13	10	720 26	966	1789
New-Windsor,	10	10	8	285 65	336	687
Wallkill,	19	19	9	535 48	1608	1256
Warwick,	21	20	9	573 46	1174	1212
	177	170	9	\$5127 25	10115	11929
<b>ORLEANS Co.</b>						
Barre,	23	22	8	680 89	1347	1056
Carlton,	10	8	5	85 03	268	215
Clarendon,	11	11	8	173 54	648	559
Gaines,	9	9	9	197 85	610	508
Murray,	15	14	7	393 71	899	722
Ridgeway,	9	9	7	242 31	586	376
Shelby,	12	11	7	238 10	675	622
Yates,	10	9	5	180 55	372	285
	99	93	7	\$2191 98	5405	4343
<b>OSWEGO Co.</b>						
Albion,	4	4	6	68 95	130	152
Constantia,	7	7	6	89 94	212	197
Granby,	11	10	5	142 04	331	303
Hannibal,	11	10	7	231 85	535	465
Hastings,	10	5	7	161 46	252	244
Mexico,	13	13	7	446 91	966	823
New-Haven,	8	7	8	224 05	463	402
Orwell,	6	6	7	98 05	273	242
Oswego,	9	8	7	219 36	410	440
Redfield,	3	3	5	58 73	107	95
Richland,	15	15	8	369 15	1011	707
Sandy Creek,	9	9	7	299 73	632	570

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Scriba,	10	10	6	\$198 75	344	287
Volney,	20	18	7	440 22	810	797
Williamstown,	12	11	5	182 97	322	316
	148	136	7	\$3232 16	6798	5990
OTSEGO Co.						
Burlington,	11	11	8	282 22	850	691
Butternuts,	26	22	8	466 00	1402	994
Cherry-Valley,	23	22	8	479 32	1304	1190
Decatur,	9	9	7	131 28	345	331
Edmeston,	15	12	7	270 69	624	519
Exeter,	9	9	7	196 47	531	437
Hartwick,	15	14	8	324 78	877	741
Huntsville,	8	7	7	127 56	373	292
Laurens,	15	15	7	265 76	750	661
Maryland,	10	10	8	218 74	575	536
Middlefield,	19	19	8	185 19	962	900
Milford,	17	17	8	351 64	985	825
New-Lisbon,	13	13	8	260 42	754	678
Otego,	10	10	7	1188 92	544	444
Otsego,	18	18	8	726 99	1444	1359
Pittsfield,	8	8	7	168 54	274	275
Plainfield,	10	10	8	202 40	610	512
Richfield,	10	10	9	234 20	663	544
Springfield,	14	14	9	319 14	877	781
Unadilla,	13	13	8	235 70	579	585
Westford,	12	11	7	184 11	492	436
Worcester,	15	15	7	272 49	877	665
	300	289	8	\$7092 56	16692	14396
PUTNAM Co.						
Carmel,	13	12	8	271 20	438	648
Kent,	11	11	7	226 02	474	613
Patterson,	10	10	8	194 50	457	450
Philipstown,	19	17	7	546 60	598	1141
Southeast,	14	13	9	233 82	633	549
	67	63	8	\$1472 14	2600	3401



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
<b>QUEENS Co.</b>						
Flushing,	6	6	12	\$285 84	198	509
Hempstead,	15	15	9	653 23	848	1653
Jamaica,	7	6	12	295 57	327	597
Newtown,	6	6	9	304 76	354	648
North Hempstead	9	9	10	348 03	395	736
Oyster-Bay,	19	19	9	1254 90	863	1460
	62	61	10	\$3142 33	2985	5603
<b>RENSSELAER Co.</b>						
Berlin,	9	9	6	244 85	594	510
Brunswick,	13	13	8	305 08	614	731
Greenbush,	13	12	10	307 15	592	862
Grafton,	8	8	6	196 17	437	458
Hosick,	22	21	6	428 53	1370	1260
Lansingburgh,	3	3	6	246 01	309	566
Nassau,	14	14	9	360 75	884	866
Petersburgh,	16	16	6	257 85	593	670
Pittstown,	19	17	9	461 17	1001	1021
Sandlake,	20	19	9	421 35	1139	1142
Schaghticoke,	12	12	9	359 97	728	756
Schodack,	19	17	8	431 62	937	992
Stephentown,	17	17	7	333 02	854	751
Troy,	4	4	10	967 50	494	1871
	189	182	8	\$5321 02	10546	12456
<b>RICHMOND Co.</b>						
Castletown,	4	4	8	163 32	319	531
Northfield,	6	5	10	222 83	326	516
Southfield,	5	5	7	128 41	127	304
Westfield,	4	4	10	180 41	110	480
	19	18	9	\$694 97	882	1831
<b>ROCKLAND Co.</b>						
Clarkstown,	9	9	10	231 91	491	551
Haverstraw,	7	7	8	305 05	310	665
Hempstead,	10	10	8	221 85	510	764
Orangetown,	9	9	11	260 33	325	450
	35	35	9	\$1019 14	1636	2430

Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
<b>SARATOGA Co.</b>						
Ballston,	12	12	10	\$229 14	928	559
Charlton,	8	8	10	238 14	510	550
Corinth,	12	9	6	140 42	447	412
Concord,	6	5	7	97 69	223	233
Edinburgh,	11	11	7	199 57	650	375
Galway,	16	16	8	309 94	817	680
Greenfield,	20	17	7	408 00	934	836
Hadley,	5	5	7	116 68	282	291
Halfmoon,	20	20	9	523 60	1251	1317
Malta,	8	8	9	175 24	510	453
Milton,	12	11	9	339 74	844	748
Moreau,	9	7	8	199 56	452	501
Northumberland,	10	9	9	128 92	394	398
Providence,	9	9	8	195 74	480	465
Saratoga,	10	10	8	248 84	606	643
Saratoga Springs,	9	9	9	254 12	503	553
Stillwater,	13	13	9	315 74	713	713
Waterford,	2	2	11	162 88	231	330
Wilton,	5	5	9	172 24	410	403
	187	186	8	\$4456 20	11185	10460
<b>SCHENECTADY C.</b>						
Duanesburgh,	19	19	7	413 83	948	978
Glenville,	12	12	9	293 30	709	841
Niskayuna,	4	4	9	60 16	109	132
Princeton,	6	6	8	140 90	273	286
Rotterdam,	8	8	7	182 07	365	539
Scheneectady city,	6	5	7	23 25	436	183
	55	54	9	\$1113 51	2840	2959
<b>SCHOHARIE Co.</b>						
Blenheim,	10	10	8	231 32	635	595
Broome,	18	18	8	411 04	886	979
Carlisle,	7	7	9	200 62	349	450
Cobleskill,	16	15	9	341 41	618	776
Jefferson,	12	12	7	205 47	716	467
Middleburgh,	22	22	6	557 46	1108	1395
Schoharie,	22	19	8	553 88	987	1155



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Sharon,	19	19	9	\$525 80	810	1248
Summit,	12	12	6	170 35	682	522
SENECA Co.	138	134	8	\$3197 35	6791	7587
Covert,	11	11	8	454 93	699	584
Fayette,	14	14	9	748 22	1061	1041
Junius,	35	30	8	798 22	1936	1631
Lodi,	8	8	9	300 14	673	602
Ovid,	12	12	10	965 05	874	813
Romulus,	18	18	9	913 01	1372	1309
ST. LAWRENCE.	98	93	8	\$4179 57	6615	5980
Brasher,	2	1	6	66 47	91	145
Canton,	14	14	7	446 75	794	694
De Kalb,	8	6	8	100 42	284	228
De Peyster,	6	6	6	146 00	248	231
Edwards,	8	5	6	100 24	158	118
Fowler,	7	7	6	209 87	328	279
Gouverneur,	8	7	7	240 00	372	332
Hammond,*	6	5				170
Hopkinton,	9	7	7	101 67	282	238
Lisbon,	9	7	5	182 36	304	387
Louisville,	7	7	7	160 35	253	251
Madrid,	16	16	7	489 78	730	749
Massena,	11	9	7	315 69	471	441
Morristown,	15	8	7	213 09	393	342
Norfolk,	6	5	9	107 17	278	270
Oswegatchie,	12	11	8	581 46	723	909
Parishville,	9	9	8	178 10	397	297
Pierrepont,	6	6	6	41 16	181	152
Potsdam,	21	20	7	664 31	979	861
Rossie,	5	5	6	107 54	208	157
Russell,	7	7	6	82 11	205	175
Stockholm,	15	14	7	179 28	537	398
	207	182	7	\$4713 82	8216	7724

\* A new town.

Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
<b>STEUBEN Co.</b>						
Addison,	6	4	4	\$33 65	165	202
Bath,	14	14	7	299 66	917	889
Cameron,	6	6	4	102 51	200	145
Canisteo,	6	6	5	96 92	170	161
Cohocton,	17	17	7	397 71	863	698
Dansville,	11	10	7	276 36	506	405
Erwin,	4	4	8	85 70	200	242
Greenwood,	7	7	4		190	140
Hornby,	11	9	6	217 75	418	357
Hornellsville,	9	6	7	126 59	275	235
Howard,	14	14	7	316 05	675	593
Jasper,	6	4	5	63 86	200	179
Jersey,	14	14	6	330 36	605	604
Painted Post,	5	5	8	103 18	260	245
Prattsburgh,	14	13	7	230 76	637	502
Pulteney,	9	9	7	185 75	477	467
Reading,	8	8	7	152 52	542	447
Troupsburgh,	11	10	5	234 77	418	375
Tyrone,	11	11	7	204 52	522	544
Urbana,	7	6	6	119 52	359	314
Wayne,	6	6	7	107 04	513	481
Wheeler,	10	9	6	160 68	347	343
	206	192	6	\$3845 86	9525	8568
<b>SUFFOLK Co.</b>						
Brookhaven,	32	31	8	663 73	1623	1594
Easthampton,	7	7	10	191 29	329	360
Huntington,	25	22	8	558 92	1260	1467
Islip,	6	6	11	165 25	418	377
Riverhead,	11	11	9	223 58	571	543
Shelter Island,	1	1	7	53 18	110	100
Smithtown,	11	10	7	207 50	470	433
Southampton,	20	20	7	561 24	1026	1092
Southold,	12	12	8	302 72	888	750
	125	120	8	\$2927 41	6695	6716
<b>SULLIVAN Co.</b>						
Bethel,	10	10	7	248 53	447	415
Fallsburgh,	10	6	6	174 79	265	276



Counties and towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Liberty,	6	6	6	\$180 00	287	236
Lumberland,	6	6	7	75 48	148	179
Mamakating,	13	10	5	391 55	666	791
Nevisink,	10	10	5	183 18	358	383
Rockland,	9	8	4	102 84	234	172
Thompson,	14	11	6	428 54	529	574
<b>TIOGA Co.</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$1784 91</b>	<b>2934</b>	<b>3026</b>
Barton,	5	5	4	80 07	226	187
Berkshire,	11	11	8	155 12	486	394
Big Flats,	7	7	6	77 70	244	266
Catlin,	19	19	6	205 03	323	290
Cayuta,	5	5	6	97 86	143	143
Candor,	16	16	7	375 06	750	637
Catharinstown,	10	10	7	188 09	419	455
Chemung,	12	11	6	142 28	360	329
Elmira,	10	10	7	236 92	551	529
Erin,	5	5	7	119 34	162	165
Newark,	5	5	8	143 65	275	214
Nicolls,	8	8	7	117 75	385	336
Owego,	13	13	8	342 71	663	674
Southport,	6	6	7	206 71	325	356
Spencer,	7	7	6	187 26	374	321
Tioga,	6	6	7	161 36	365	381
Veteran,	8	8	6	155 66	358	273
<b>TOMPKINS Co.</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$2992 57</b>	<b>6409</b>	<b>6050</b>
Caroline,	12	12	7	394 75	925	693
Danby,	15	15	9	440 22	887	777
Dryden,	31	27	8	1079 16	1659	1564
Enfield,	11	11	7	456 81	961	660
Ithaca,	13	12	8	634 07	983	1167
Groton,	18	17	8	495 76	1106	1006
Hector,	29	28	8	1023 23	1793	1541
Lansing,	22	22	8	1063 54	1423	1297
Newfield,	17	17	7	443 86	845	845
Ulysses,	10	10	8	692 89	1042	987
	<b>178</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$6724 28</b>	<b>11624</b>	<b>10536</b>

Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
<b>ULSTER Co.</b>						
Esopus,	7	6	9	\$176 36	279	430
Hurley,	6	6	7	145 53	232	334
Kingston,	8	8	8	345 02	523	834
Marbletown,	13	13	8	320 18	671	882
Marlborough,	10	10	8	262 16	599	742
New-Paltz,	20	19	9	537 46	1021	1342
Olive,	7	7	7	137 94	348	499
Plattekill,	10	9	9	249 24	450	580
Rochester,	9	9	9	240 44	364	683
Saugerties,	10	9	10	311 06	554	747
Shandaken,	6	4	6	119 74	195	211
Shawangunk,	14	14	8	392 96	726	1025
Wawarsing,	11	11	6	200 73	400	591
Woodstock,	7	7	9	153 50	310	368
	138	132	7	\$3592 32	6672	9268
<b>WARREN Co.</b>						
Athol,	7	7	4	102 55	222	268
Bolton,	11	8	6	149 40	392	382
Caldwell,	7	5	6	111 76	251	236
Chester,	10	9	6	152 13	425	394
Hague,	7	7	4	76 68	206	216
Johnsburgh,	9	9	5	91 56	258	277
Luzerne,	8	8	6	123 40	390	348
Queensbury,	27	13	8	242 40	759	639
Warrensburgh,	9	7	5	100 70	381	350
	95	73	6	\$1150 58	3284	3110
<b>WASHINGTON Co.</b>						
Argyle,	19	19	8	327 66	990	907
Cambridge,	12	12	8	278 66	766	580
Easton,	19	18	7	355 62	995	889
Dresden,	9	5	8	44 60	155	115
Fort-Ann,	22	20	7	339 16	1121	806
Fort-Edward,	8	8	8	190 08	503	491
Granville,	22	22	8	434 48	1270	1047
Greenwich,	14	14	8	372 62	1029	989
Hampton,	6	6	7	71 34	290	270
Hartford,	14	14	6	290 56	854	847



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Hebron,	22	22	7	\$320 98	1156	754
Jackson,	11	11	9	233 60	608	545
Kingsbury,	12	12	8	256 72	772	673
Putnam,	6	6	6	59 48	241	239
White Creek,	13	13	9	277 02	674	567
Whitehall,	16	15	6	272 80	791	734
Salem,	20	20	7	347 92	930	838
<b>WAYNE Co.</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$4473 30</b>	<b>13145</b>	<b>11291</b>
Arcadia,	19	19	8	431 50	1347	1179
Butler,	8	8	7	204 92	537	414
Galen,	16	16	8	477 73	1119	1001
Lyons,	15	15	7	377 80	935	948
Macedon,	12	11	8	234 12	690	599
Ontario,	17	17	8	336 33	998	936
Palmyra,	12	12	8	321 68	782	684
Port Bay,	5	5	6	124 58	212	247
Rose,	8	8	7	225 86	692	492
Savannah,	4	4	7	80 64	227	137
Sodus,	23	16	6	307 28	999	869
Williamson,	8	8	8	189 12	481	481
Wolcott,	7	7	5	136 84	339	298
Marion,	9	8	8	305 88	643	510
<b>WESTCHESTER C.</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$3754 28</b>	<b>10001</b>	<b>8795</b>
Bedford,	10	9	11	296 09	587	689
Cortland,	13	10	8	412 44	596	786
Eastchester,	4	4	11	120 64	139	224
Greenburgh,	6	6	9	240 00	346	560
Harrison,	5	5	11	115 94	135	244
Mamaroneck,	4	4	11	115 00	145	268
Mount-Pleasant,	13	13	8	455 92	656	1005
New-Rochelle,	3	3	9	139 45	165	381
Newcastle,			6	165 15	230	259
North-Castle,	9	9	5	172 49	261	372
North-Salem,	5	5	10	141 80	278	314
Pelham,	2	2	5	16 69	19	53
Poundridge,	8	8	6	139 70	275	311

Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Rye,	5	5	11	\$158 80	245	380
Scarsdale,	1	1	6	38 38	27	76
Somers,	9	9	6	223 45	476	520
South Salem,	10	8	7	176 31	286	336
Westchester,	4	4	12	259 84	409	552
White-Plains,	5	5	10	78 64	102	122
Yonkers,	6	6	10	184 82	295	397
Yorktown,	6	6	6	242 52	332	411
	128	122	9	\$3894 07	6034	8270
YATES Co.						
Benton,	14	14	9	459 34	1042	1142
Italy,	5	5	7	122 36	267	311
Jerusalem,	13	13	7	378 48	728	706
Middlesex,	16	16	8	394 38	897	991
Milo,	16	16	8	309 78	1058	966
Barrington,	13	13	7	257 77	621	569
Starkey,	10	10	7	263 36	696	640
	87	87	8	\$2185 47	5309	5325

There are 56 counties in the state, (including Hamilton,) 5 cities, and 714 towns; total, 719 towns and cities, or 742 towns and wards in the state; of which 741 have made returns.



## B.

*Summary of the preceding Abstract, made from the Returns of Common Schools in the year 1827.*

COUNTIES.	No. of towns and wards in each county.	Whole No. of school districts in the towns which have made returns	Whole No. of school districts which have made reports.	Average No. of months in which schools have been taught in the counties.	Amount of public money received in the districts (as stated in the returns) during the year.	No. of children taught in those school dist's which have made reports.	No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years residing therein, as stated in said returns.
Albany,	13	139	138	9	\$5220 06	7864	7813
Allegany,	23	170	160	6	3104 46	6547	5716
Broome,	8	110	104	7	1978 77	5144	4222
Cattaraugus,	16	104	77	5	1469 53	3166	2481
Cayuga,	19	223	219	8	6954 61	14190	12860
Chautauque,	17	192	150	6	3343 88	7820	6448
Chenango,	19	257	251	7	5629 48	13261	10377
Clinton,	7	80	74	7	2330 92	4081	4369
Columbia,	17	176	170	9	4123 55	9993	9429
Cortland,	10	138	136	7	3377 93	7710	6399
Delaware,	18	219	205	7	3715 26	9592	8759
Dutchess,	18	212	198	10	5702 08	10488	12273
Erie,	16	171	140	7	3404 83	8309	7007
Essex,	14	123	108	7	2253 56	5215	4405
Franklin,	6	59	56	7	1158 68	2458	2270
Genesee,	22	270	258	7	6303 69	15461	12998
Greene,	10	134	131	9	2955 50	7346	7723

Herkimer,	16	173	173	8	\$4238	44	10578	9680
Jefferson,	18	248	229	7	5935	39	13187	11934
Kings,	6	14	14	11	1435	23	900	3466
Lewis,	8	86	79	7	1496	09	3976	3483
Livingston,	12	138	135	8	3376	22	8388	7471
Madison,	13	202	195	7	5883	43	12558	10579
Monroe,	16	199	194	8	4793	05	13002	12342
Montgomery,	18	202	197	8	5106	87	11106	11412
New-York,	14			12	20585	14	3775	
Niagara,	11	93	66	7	1401	46	3969	3545
Oneida,	24	320	308	7	7864	62	18130	16393
Onondaga,	14	258	247	8	8645	44	16013	14339
Ontario,	12	206	191	8	4928	55	12591	11079
Orange,	13	177	170	9	5127	25	10115	11929
Orleans,	8	99	93	7	2191	98	5405	4343
Oswego,	15	148	136	7	3232	16	6798	5990
Otsego,	22	300	289	8	7092	56	16692	14396
Putnam,	5	67	63	8	4172	14	2600	3401
Queens,	6	62	61	10	3142	33	2985	5603
Rensselaer,	19	189	182	8	5321	02	10546	12456
Richmond,	4	19	18	9	694	97	882	1831
Rockland,	4	35	35	9	1019	14	1636	2430
Saratoga,	19	187	186	9	4456	20	11185	10460
Schenectady,	7	55	54	8	1113	51	2840	2959



COUNTIES.	No. of towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Schoharie,	9	138	134	8	\$3197 35	6791	7587
Seneca,	6	98	93	9	4179 57	6615	5980
St. Lawrence,	22	207	182	7	4713 82	8216	7724
Steuben,	22	206	192	6	3845 86	9525	8568
Suffolk,	9	125	120	8	2927 41	6695	6716
Sullivan,	8	78	67	6	1784 91	2934	3026
Tioga,	17	153	152	7	2992 57	6409	6050
Tompkins,	10	178	171	8	6724 28	11624	10536
Ulster,	14	138	132	8	3592 32	6672	9268
Warren,	9	95	73	6	1150 58	3284	3110
Washington,	17	245	273	8	4473 30	13145	11291
Wayne,	14	163	154	8	3754 28	10001	8795
Westchester,	21	128	122	9	3894 07	6034	8270
Yates,	7	87	87	8	2185 47	5309	5325
Total,	742	8298	7806	8	\$2222995 77	441856	419216

## C.

*A comparative View of the returns of Common Schools,  
from 1816 to 1827, inclusive.*

The year in which the report was made to the legislature.	No of towns from which the returns were made.	Whole number of school districts in the said towns.	Number of school districts from which returns were received.	Amount of public monies received in the said towns.	No. of children taught in the school districts making returns.	No of children between 5 and 15 years of age residing in those districts.	Proportion of the number of children taught to the number of children reported between the ages of 5 and 15 years.
1816	338	2755	2631	\$55720	98	140106	176449
1817	355	3713	2873	64834	88	170386	198440
1818	374	3264	3228	73235	42	183253	218969
1819	402	4614	3844	93010	54	210316	235871
1820	515	5763	5118	117151	07	271877	302703
1821	545	6332	5489	146418	08	304559	317633
1822	611	6659	5882	157195	04	332979	339258
1823	649	7051	6255	173420	60	351173	357029
1824	656	7382	6705	182820	25	377034	373208
1825	698	7642	6876	182741	61	402940	383500
1826	700	7773	7117	182790	09	425586	395586
1827	721	8114	7550	185720	46	431601	411256
1828	742	8298	7806	222995	77	441856	419216



## D.

## COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

*This Fund consists of the following items:*

Bonds and mortgages for school fund lands sold,	-	-	-	\$186,624 59
do. do. for escheated lands in the military tract,	-	-	-	11,676 37
Balance due on loan of 1786,	-	-	-	31,624 38
do. 1792,	-	-	-	353,486 96
do. 1808,	-	-	-	430,121 50
Canal stock bearing an interest of 5 per cent.,	-	-	-	220,000 00
3600 shares in the stock of the Merchants' bank,	-	-	-	\$180,000 00
1000 do. Manhattan Company,	-	-	-	50,000 00
2000 do. Middle District bank,	-	-	-	50,000 00
Money in the treasury, being balance of receipts from capital,	-	-	-	280,000 00
				97,653 00
				<u>\$1,611,096 80</u>

To this fund also belong all the unappropriated lands owned by the state on the 1st of January, 1823, and yet remaining unsold.

*The Revenue from this Fund is estimated as follows :*

Interest on the loan of 1786,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,000 00
do. 1792,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000 00
do. 1808,	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,000 00
Interest on bonds taken for escheated lands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
do. school fund lands,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000 00
do. canal stock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,000 00
do. on money in the treasury, to be invested,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000 00
Probable receipts on account of debts for fees of the clerks of the supreme court,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Dividend on Merchants' bank stock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,000 00
Manhattan bank stock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500 00
Middle District bank stock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000 00
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## E.

*Lands belonging to the Common School Fund.*

Locality.				Acres.	Value.
In the village of Black-Rock,	-	-	-	612	\$25000
" " Lewiston,	-	-	-	327	10000
" " Steadman's farm,	-	-	-	581	3000
At Niagara fort, exclusive of garrison ground,	-	-	-	716	2000
Village of Oneida Castleton,	-	-	-	150	6000
Fish-creek reservation,	-	-	-	2425	2425
First Pagan purchase,	-	-	-	153	320
Greene county tract,	-	-	-	124	109
West tract in Windsor,	-	-	-	116	203
Windsor, 1st tract,	-	-	-	1462	2220
" 2d, "	-	-	-	1070	1500
" 3d, "	-	-	-	1471	2876
Delaware tract,	-	-	-	1764	2003
Scattering lots,	-	-	-	2000	8000
				Lot.	
Lots in the city of Albany,	-	-	-		5668
Niagara tract,	-	-	-	90	157
do.	-	-	-	219	1752
In Broome county,	-	-	-		150
Village of Buffalo,	-	-	-		1000
do.	-	-	-		1579
In the county of Erie,	-	-	-		374
Burlington, Otsego county,	-	-	-		291
City of Schenectady,	-	-	-		600
Jefferson county,	-	-	-		499
Kayaderosseras,	-	-	-		30
do.	-	-	-		102
Ringsborough,	-	-	-	80	2500
Middleburgh,	-	-	-		600
Blenheim patent,	-	-	-	25	105
In the city of Hudson,	-	-	-		1000
Hoosick's patent, in Rensselaer county,	-	-	-		1500
Township of Ulysses,	-	-	-		160
Village of Port Putnam Jefferson county,	-	-	-		437
East Cayuga reservation,	-	-	-	47	63
Lots in the 9th ward, city of New-York,	-	-	-		6000
Vrooman patent, Schoharie county,	-	-	-		15
					600

*Lands belonging to the School Fund, in the Fourth Senate District.*

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	Acre.	Value per acre.	Amount.
Brant lake tract,	14147	90	\$12732
Essex tract,	10619	35	3716
Hague tract,	867	48	416
Jay tract,	10000	25	2500
Peru bay tract,	238	60	142
Warrensburgh tract,	2211	54	1193
West of road patents,	13000	40	5200
Town of Westfield,	960	1 00	960
N. E. part of Palmer's purchase,	7600	50	3800
Totten and Crossfield's purchase, township No. 6,	26595	30	7978
" 42,	24910	30	7473
" 43,	36830	30	11049
Township No. 23, and adjoining Triangle,	37900	30	11370
South part,	6600	30	1980
North part,	3893	30	1167
10 and 24,	2540	20	508
29,	9156	25	2289
37,	20244	30	6073
39,	23497	30	7049
North of 38,	6853	30	2055



						Value per acre.	Amount.
Gore between township 12 and 14,	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 80	\$3720
" " unsurveyed,	-	-	-	-	-	12	516
" in the town of Lewis, do.	-	-	-	-	-	20	2000
" between Hoffman township and Totten and Crossfield,	-	-	-	-	-	1 40	204
" adjoining Paradox tract,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	84
" south of Schroon lake,	-	-	-	-	-	75	519
" on south bounds of Duerville,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00	233
" between townships 20 and 31, Totten and Crossfield's purchase,	-	-	-	-	-	70	1424
" between Dartmouth and Totten and Crossfield's township No. 11,	-	-	-	-	-	30	2049
Old Military tract, township No. 9, including Gore,	-	-	-	-	-	40	23692
" 10,	-	-	-	-	-	40	26694
" 11,	-	-	-	-	-	20	10775
" 12,	-	-	-	-	-	20	1252
" (Thorn's survey)	-	-	-	-	-	80	6577
" 1,	-	-	-	-	-	20	2200
" 1 and 2, Richard's survey,	-	-	-	-	-	20	5000
" 12, S. part Richard's survey,	-	-	-	-	-	20	2600
Triangle, adjoining 12,	-	-	-	-	-	12	1205
Whiteface mountain tract,	-	-	-	-	-	30	10500
Benson township,	-	-	-	-	-	25	2851
Ox-Bow tract,	-	-	-	-	-	20	2527
Lands adjoining do. unsurveyed,	-	-	-	-	-	90	1815
Schroon tract,	-	-	-	-	-		

North-west bay tract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	\$1650	
South bay tract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	160	
Tongue mountain tract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	237	
West bounds of Skeensborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	747	
Roaring brook tract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4530	
Moose river tract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	65550	
St. Regis Reservation, (farm lots,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6600	
Long Saut island, (in the river St. Lawrence,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		7838	
Gore adjoining refugee tract,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2200	
Total,																					858752	\$287599



*Lands in the Fourth Senate District, bought in for the State, on the Foreclosure of Mortgages. (Montgomery, Saratoga, Washington, Warren, Essex, Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence.)*

By whom mortgaged.	Lots.	Appraised value.	Town.	County.
Harnanus A. Vedder,	Water privilege lot, 11 acres,	\$2000	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Samuel Ayres,	67 Jay tract, (except part set off to a beach,)	365	Jay,	Essex.
Phineas Brown,	206 Henry's survey,	748	-	"
William Britton,	Lot 1, T. No. 1, Old Military tract,	467	-	"
"	Lot 240, Henry's survey,	309	-	"
Benjamin Whitman,	Lot 1, Jay tract,	498	-	"
Ezra Coats,	Two pieces in Willsborough,	1451	-	"
Aaron Hays,	Lots 236 and 237, Henry's survey,	322	-	"
Benjamin Whitman,	Lot 7, Jay tract,	616	-	"
Ira Slator,	Lot 68, Jay tract,	250	-	"
Daniel Lamson,	87 acres of lot 113, of Thornsby T. 1, O. Military,	215	-	"
Smith Cogswell,	Part of township 19, Totten and Crossfield's purch.	1255	(Quere as to title,)	"
Absalom Blair,	30 acres, Broadalbin,	390	-	Montgomery.
Leonard Barnes,	78 acres Palatine,	680	-	"
Timothy Johnson,	West part lot 30, T. No. 1, Old Military tract,	973	-	Essex.
Thomas Gill, and others,	N. half of T. No. 22, Totten & Crossfield's 12000 a.	1500	-	Montgomery.
Hope Washbond,	Lots 35 and 42, T. No. 1, O. Military Richard's sur.	1400	-	Essex.
Oliver Person,	Lot 99, Thorn's survey, T. No. 1, O. Military tract,	400	-	"
Walter L. Cochran,	Two lots in Palatine,	1000	(Quere as to title,)	Montgomery.
		\$14839		

*The following Lots have, in like manner, become School Fund Property, but no Appraisements have yet been made of them. The sums annexed to them are the amount for which they were mortgaged.*

By whom mortgaged.	Lots		Consideration	Town.	County.
James Mallory,	-	Lot 9, Jay tract,	\$300	Keene,	Essex.
Eleazer Darrow,	-	Lot 93, T. 12, Old Military tract,	250		"
Peter McLean,	-	Lot in Broadalbin,	700		Montgomery.
Ashbel Case,	-	Lot in Palatine,	1000		"
John Lathrop,	-	"	500	Saratoga.	"
Sanders Van Rensselaer,	-	Lot in Hadley,	1000		"
Thomas Laing and Andrew Johnson,	-	In Northumberland,	800		"
Thomas Laing,	-	Lots in Saratoga county,	1300		"
			\$5850		



## F.

*Local School Fund.*

There are many towns in the state, in which the schools derive a most essential benefit from a local fund. This fund arises from the avails of land which was reserved in certain grants for gospel and school purposes. The following is a list of the principal reservations of this nature, viz.:

One lot of 550 acres in each of the 28 townships in the Military tract.

Forty lots of 250 acres each, in the twenty townships west of the Unadilla river, being 10,000 acres.

One lot of 640 acres in each of the townships of Fayette, Clinton, Greene, Warren, Chenango, Sidney, and Camden, in the counties of Broome and Chenango.

Ten lots of 640 acres each, in the townships along the St. Lawrence.

Sixteen lots of 640 acres each, in Totten and Crossfield's purchase.

The local school fund which has become productive, is stated in the reports of the commissioners of the several towns, as follows, viz.:

*Broome County.*

Sanford—Received from land funds, - - -	\$54 48
Windsor—Received from interest on school lands,	100 90
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	\$155 38

*Cayuga County.*

Auburn—Received from gospel and school lots,	\$19 50
Aurelius—Received from comm'rs public lands,	18 12
Brutus—Received from comm'rs of public lands,	109 33
Cato—Received from gospel and school lands,	35 46
Conquest—Received from gospel and school lots,	28 78
Fleming—Received from public lands, -	10 92
Genoa—Received from sale of the public lot,	426 18
Ira—Received from gospel and school lands,	43 32
Ledyard—Received on account of interest on sale of lot No. 1, Scipio, - - -	219 91
Locke—Received from the school lot, - -	93 00
Mentz—Received from rents of public lands,	30 00
Owasco—Received for use of public lands, -	35 00
Scipio—Received from No. 1, Scipio. - -	143 35
Sempronius—Rec'd from comm'rs of public lands,	76 00
Springport—Received interest on mortgages,	102 86

Venice—Received from lot No. 1,	-	-	\$247	00
Victory—Received from gospel and school lands,			49	48

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\$1688 21

*Chenango County.*

Columbus—Received from school agent,	-		83	83
Guilford—Received from avails of school lot,			33	37
Macdonough—Received from town agent,	-		89	79
New-Berlin—Received from school agent,	-		90	00
Otselie—Received from agent of school lands,			105	21
Oxford—Received from gospel and school lot,			45	00
Pharsalia—Received from gospel and school land,			75	45
Plymouth—Received from gospel and school lot,			81	38
Preston—Received from the school lands,	-		82	33
Sherburne—Received from interest on bonds and mortgages,	-	-	69	86
Smyrna—Received from agents of school lands,			72	92

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\$829 14

*Cortland County.*

Cincinnatus—Received from proceeds of school lot,			75	69
Harrison—Received from proceeds of public lots,			52	74
Homer—Received from commissioners of gospel and school lot,	-	-	201	68
Preble—Rec'd from commissioners of public lands,			118	73
Scott—Received from gospel and school lot,	-		97	15
Solon—Received from public lands,	-		67	99
Truxton—Received from trustees of public lands,			212	74
Virgil—Received from town lot,	-	-	91	24

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\$920 96

*Genesee County.*

Bethany—Voted to the support of schools as poor fund,	-	-	\$32	18
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*Madison County.*

Cazenovia—Received from agent of school lands,			116	85
Eaton—Received from agent of school lands,			98	16
Georgetown—Rec'd from gospel and school lands,			132	00
Hamilton—Received from school agent,	-		70	00
Lebanon—Rec'd from town agent of school lands,			99	97
Madison—Received from agent of school lands,			122	31
Nelson—Received from agent of school lands,			135	88

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\$775 17



*Monroe County.*

Wheatland—Received from the poor fund,	-	\$74 74
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*Onondaga County.*

Cicero—Received from the town lot,	- -	42 00
Clay—Received from gospel and school lot,	-	87 72
Fabius—Received from trustees of public lot,		205 52
Manlius—Received from trustees of gospel and school lot,	- - - - -	819 32
Marcellus—Received from comm'rs of school lot,		647 22
Otisco—Received from trustees of the town,		153 28
Pompey—Received from trustees of public lot,		488 72
Salina—Received from gospel and school lands,		107 00
Tully—Received from trustees of public lands,		103 74
La Fayette—Received from interest on bonds and mortgages,	- - - - -	76 69

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\$2731 21

*Oswego County.*

Hannibal—Received from trustees of gospel and school lot,	- - - - -	\$38 77
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*Queens County.*

Oyster-Bay—Received from the rents of the marsh in Oyster-Bay,	- - - - -	\$637 92
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*Seneca County.*

Covert—Received from trustees of school fund,		248 69
Fayette—Received from trustees of school and gospel fund, (interest,) - - - - -		371 06
Junius—Received from interest on gospel fund,		101 05
Ovid—Received from trustees of town funds,		629 58
Romulus—Received from town fund, - - -		444 80

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\$1795 18

*St. Lawrence County.*

Canton—Received from trustees of public lands,		94 06
Gouverneur—Rec'd from trustees of public lands,		4 86
Norfolk—Received from trustees of public lands,		10 46
Potsdam—Received from trustees of public lands,		85 59

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\$194 97

*Steuben County.*

Hornby—Received \$7 of A. D. Dickinson, supervisor, and \$3 from town,	- - -	\$10 00
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*Suffolk County.*

Shelter-Island—Received from supervisor,		\$10 00
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*Tompkins County.*

Dryden—Received from trustees of gospel and school lot, - - - - -	\$482 54
Enfield—Received from gospel and school lot,	209 35
Ithaca—Received from gospel and school lot,	353 63
Groton—Received from the town of Locke,	67 93
Hector—Received from trustees of the school lot,	547 53
Lansing—Rec'd as interest on town school fund,	549 10
Ulysses—Received from gospel and school lot,	325 28
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	\$2535 36

*Wayne County.*

Savannah—Received from gospel and school lot,	\$25 00
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Aggregate,	\$12453 45



*School Returns in 1798.*

COUNTIES.							Number of schools.	Number of scholars.
Dutchess,	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	8988
Columbia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	3914
Rensselaer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	6287
Clinton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	688
Richmond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	664
Washington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	6446
Saratoga,	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	6803
Orange,	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	4395
Herkimer,	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	3667
Onondaga,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	1548
Queens,	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	3255
Suffolk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	682
Kings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	253
Montgomery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	2800
Albany,	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	5039
Otsego,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	4233
Total,							1352	59660

New-York,  
Westchester,  
Delaware,  
Ulster,  
Ontario,  
Steuben,  
Tioga,

} From these counties, no returns have  
been received.

By the most accurate calculation your committee has been able to make, the appropriation amounts to one cent per day to a scholar.

## H.

*The Gain and Loss of the Number of Children taught in the several Counties, compared with the Returns of last year, is as follows :*

COUNTIES.	Increase in scholars taught.	COUNTIES.	Decrease in scholars taught.
Allegany,	939	Albany,	338
Broome,	366	Cayuga,	463
Cattaraugus,	1087	Chenango,	229
Chautauque,	1142	Cortland,	407
Clinton,	130	Essex,	200
Columbia,	364	Herkimer,	80
Delaware,	985	Kings,	14
Dutchess,	10	Madison,	335
Erie,	1000	Niagara,	105
Franklin,	220	Oneida,	101
Genesee,	1771	Onondaga,	695
Greene,	452	Ontario,	790
Jefferson,	461	Otsego,	26
Lewis,	291	Rensselaer,	1082
Livingston,	820	Richmond,	17
Monroe,	434	Saratoga,	181
Montgomery,	186	Schoharie,	582
Orange,	698	Seneca,	58
Orleans,	336	Warren,	113
Oswego,	751	Washington,	92
Putnam,	178	Westchester,	255
Queens,	188	Yates,	112
Rockland,	128		
Schenectady,	16		
St. Lawrence,	457		
Steuben,	767		
Suffolk,	116		
Sullivan,	108		
Tioga,	574		
Tompkins,	633		
Ulster,	433		
Wayne,	445		
Gain,	16485	Loss,	6275
Loss,	6275		
Real gain,	10210		



**P. S.** Since this Report was presented to the Legislature, the return of the Commissioners of Common Schools for the town of Bushwick, in Kings county, has been received. The returns are now complete from every town in the state, which has never been the case before. In 1822, twenty-seven towns were delinquent; in 1823, twenty-one towns; in 1824, twenty-nine towns; in 1825, seventeen towns; in 1826, fourteen towns; and in 1827, two towns.





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OF THE

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OF

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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }  
*Secretary's Office.*

*Albany, February 6, 1829.*

SIR,

Herewith is transmitted, the Annual Report of  
the Superintendent of Common Schools.

I have the honor to be, with much respect,

Your obedient Servant,

A. C. FLAGG.

HON. PETER ROBINSON,

*Speaker of the House of Assembly.*





# REPORT, &c.



STATE OF NEW-YORK, }  
Secretary's Office.

*Albany, February 5, 1829.*

The Secretary of State respectfully submits to the Legislature, the Annual Report required of him, as Superintendent of Common Schools.

The Revised Statute relating to common schools, makes it the duty of the Superintendent to prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report, containing,

“ 1. A statement of the condition of the common schools of the state :

“ 2. Estimates, and accounts of expenditures, of the school monies :

“ 3. Plans for the improvement and management of the common school fund, and for the better organization of the common schools : and,

“ 4. All such matters relating to his office, and to the common schools, as he shall deem expedient to communicate.”

*I. As to the Condition of the Common Schools :*

There are 55 organized counties, and 757 towns and wards in the state, from all of which the reports in relation to common schools have been received.

The papers marked A. and B. are abstracts of the reports from the several towns and counties.

From these abstracts it will be seen that there are in the towns which have made reports, 8,609 school



districts, and consequently the like number of schools organized, and that returns have been received from 8,164 of those districts.

It appears also, that 311 new school districts have been formed during the year 1828, and that the number of districts which have made returns, exceeds that of the preceding year by 358.

That there are in the districts from which reports have been received, 449,113 children, between the ages of 5 and 15; and that in the common schools of the same districts, 468,205 scholars have been taught during the year 1828—the general average of instruction having been about 8 months.

The number of scholars instructed in the common schools, exceeds by 11,775, the whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 15. This estimate does not include the scholars instructed in the cities of New-York and Albany, where the children between 5 and 15 are not reported.

The returns show an increase of 29,897 of the children between 5 and 15; and the number of children taught in the common schools of the state has increased 26,349, since the last annual report.

Under the present school system, the first returns were made in 1816. There were reported in that year 2,755 school districts, in which 140,106 children were instructed. The increase of school districts in 13 years has been 5,854, and the increase of the number of scholars instructed in the same period, has been 328,099.

The paper marked C. exhibits a comparative view of the returns from 1816 to the present time.

## II. *Estimates and expenditures of the school monies.*

During the year 1828, two hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-one cents have been paid to the several school districts which have made reports. Of this sum \$100,000 were paid from the state treasury ; \$119,209 30 were raised by a tax upon the several towns in the state, and \$13,133 91 were derived from a local fund, possessed by certain towns. The towns have raised by a voluntary tax, \$19,209 30 more than were required to entitle them to the public monies.

The amount distributed among the several district schools, exceeds that of the preceding year \$9,347 44.

The productive capital of the common school fund has been increased, since the last annual report, \$61,854 34, from the following sources, viz :

1. By the premium on the sale of \$200,000 of Delaware and Hudson canal stock, amounting to \$15,395 25.

2. In pursuance of the provisions of "An act in relation to public lands," passed April 21, 1828, sales have been made of escheated lots, in the military tract, during the past season, to the amount of \$13,233 06.

3. Sales of other lands belonging to the school fund, have been made during the year, amounting to \$33,226 04.

The productive capital of the common school fund now amounts to \$1,684,628 80.



The revenue actually received into the treasury, on account of the common school fund for the past year, has been \$89,034 96; leaving a deficit in the amount annually distributed, of \$10,965 04, to be supplied from the general funds of the state. The revenue of the next year is estimated by the Comptroller, at \$105,200. (See statement D.)

In addition to this fund, the constitution provides that "the proceeds of all lands belonging to this state which shall be hereafter sold or disposed of, shall belong to the fund for the support of common schools." The lands embraced in this provision are computed by the Surveyor-General, at 869,178 acres, and although much of this land is rough, and at present inaccessible, the receipts from this source must in a few years, make the total school fund at least two millions of dollars.

In several of the counties there is a local fund for the use of schools. This fund is derived from reservations made by the state for the use of schools, in granting certain tracts of land. The paper marked E. is an exhibit of the reserved lots, and of the portions which have become productive. Seventy-four towns are reported as having participated in this local fund, the total revenue of which for the last year has been \$13,133 91.

### III. *The management of the common school fund, &c.*

The common school fund is embraced in the general system for managing the revenues of the state, and the care of the lands appropriated to this fund is vested in the commissioners of the land-office. By an act passed April 18, 1826, provision is made for

the re-investment of the capital of the school fund, whenever the same comes into the treasury in any of the stocks of this state ; and the commissioners of the canal fund are required to issue stock for the same “ on the most advantageous terms that stock may be issued by them to any person or body corporate, taking any part of the said loans.”

That portion of the capital of the Common School fund, which had been paid into the treasury as stated in the report of the comptroller in 1828, has been vested in the stock issued to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, at a premium of \$7,766 63 upon \$100,000 of 5 per cent. stock. The premium in this case goes into the school fund as provided by the act under which the stock was issued. There is now in the treasury, \$70,446 24, being capital paid in, and which is to be invested.

By the act above referred to, it is made the duty of the comptroller to invest in the stocks of the state, the capital of the common school fund, which may hereafter be paid into the treasury ; and the commissioners of the canal fund, in making loans, are to issue stock for the same on terms as advantageous as to any person taking any part of such loans. The operations of trade, and the convenience of these stocks for making remittances to foreign countries, often induce individuals to pay a premium beyond that which could be considered judicious in making an investment for a permanent fund. It is respectfully recommended that whenever loans are to be made by the commissioners of the canal fund, that they be authorised to issue 5 per cent. stock at par, for any amount of the capital of the common school fund



which may be in the treasury ; and that provision be made to vest the capital paid into the treasury, in the stocks of the state, whenever it can be done at the par value thereof.

The canal stock belonging to the school fund bears an interest of 5 per cent. : the loans of 1792 and 1786 are at 7 per cent. ; and the loan of 1808 at 6 per cent. The dividend on that portion of the fund which consists of bank stock, has been 6 per cent.

#### 4. *The organization of the Common Schools :*

The character and usefulness of the common schools mainly depend upon the qualifications of teachers. In this particular there is much room for improvement. The attention of the legislature was particularly directed to this point in the annual report of the superintendent in 1827, and to which he now begs leave to refer.

There are now required more than 8,600 teachers to supply the district schools of the state. To meet this demand, reliance must be placed in a considerable degree upon the higher seminaries of learning in the state ; and it is gratifying to observe by the last annual report of the Regents of the University, that the importance of making the academies in some measure nurseries of teachers for the common schools, has received the favorable attention of that body. There are now about 50 academies interspersed in different counties in the state, at which more than 3,000 scholars are instructed.

The following extract from the last annual report of the Regents, has an important bearing upon the interests of the common schools, and gives assurance of the co-operation of the academies in elevating the

character of the common schools by multiplying the number of qualified teachers.

“The academies have become, in the opinion of the Regents, what it has been always desirable they should be, fit seminaries for imparting instruction in the higher branches of English education, and especially for qualifying teachers of common schools as well as for preparing students in classical studies, preliminary to a collegiate course. For this elevation and degree of usefulness to which our academies have thus happily attained, they are chiefly indebted to the munificence of the legislature ; first in the original establishment of the literature fund for the special encouragement of these institutions, and next in the gradual increase of that fund from time to time, until by the extraordinary and most liberal endowment of \$150,000, made by the act of April last, the fund has become of such magnitude as to enable the Regents to distribute to every academy entitled to participate in it, a dividend sufficient, with the aid of ordinary tuition money and other revenues, to secure the services of the most able teachers, and thereby to enable the several institutions to fulfil all the beneficial ends for which they were established.

“The legislature having by the act before referred to, declared it to be one of their primary objects in the great increase made by them of the literature fund, ‘to promote the education of teachers,’ the Regents, equally with the Legislature, being impressed with a sense of the paramount importance of this great object, will always cheerfully co-operate in promoting its speedy accomplishment.”



But all the advantages anticipated from training persons to become teachers will be lost, unless the inhabitants of the districts are willing to make such compensation as will secure the services of persons thus qualified. The miserable economy which not unfrequently prevails, of employing cheap teachers, without reference to their fitness, has a tendency to depress, rather than to elevate the standard of education in our common schools.

It is necessary to impress upon the minds of the inhabitants of the districts, the necessity and utility of giving a higher character to education in the common schools, before any effective improvement can be made.

Those who object to the employment of able teachers on account of a trifling addition in the expense, might be supposed to be destitute of the means of sending their children to schools of a higher grade : they therefore have the strongest interest so to improve the district schools, as to ensure to their children as good an education as can be acquired by those who are placed in the best schools by their more wealthy parents. To those whose wealth gives them access to the academies and colleges, the state of the common schools cannot be so essential ; but to the great mass of our population, whose means of instruction are limited to the common schools, it is all important that those schools should be furnished with able instructors, and afford the means of acquiring all the substantial branches of an useful education.

The inspectors of the several towns can exercise an important influence in improving the character

and condition of the common schools. The statute makes it their duty to visit each school at least once a year. The schools ought to be visited once at least in each quarter, which has been recommended by the superintendent in the appendix to the school act. In the forms accompanying the revised statute, trustees are required to state in their annual reports, whether the schools have been inspected or not. The first returns, although very imperfect, show conclusively that inspectors of schools are to a very great extent remiss in this part of their duty.— They find some apology for this neglect, in the uncertainty, by the present regulations, of any compensation for their services ; but provision is made in the revised laws, after 1830, for paying the inspectors one dollar per day for their services, and after that period it will not be unreasonable to insist upon a punctual discharge of this very important duty.

The forms for school returns which were published with the revised statute, also provide for reporting the amount paid in the several districts for teachers' wages, over and above the school monies apportioned to the districts. It could not have been expected that full returns would be made the first year, as many districts were not in possession of the new law in time to complete the reports. The returns which have been received are from various towns in 51 counties, and the sum thus ascertained, compared with the amount of public money paid to the same districts, affords a very fair test for ascertaining the proportion paid by the inhabitants of the districts for teachers' wages. Taking these returns as a test, and it appears that \$336,643 have been



paid for teachers' wages, besides the \$232,343 of public money apportioned to the districts the last year; making a total amount paid annually for tuition in the common school districts of the state, of \$568,986. The paper marked F contains an abstract of these returns.

The paper marked G, shows the gain and loss in the several counties, of the number of children taught, and also of the number of children between 5 and 15, compared with the returns of last year. In some instances the trustees made returns of the children between 5 and 16, which makes the proportional increase appear more unfavorable to the number instructed, than it really is.

The 23d annual report of the public school society in the city of New-York, gives a gratifying account of the usefulness and excellent character of the schools under the charge of that society. The number of schools and the facilities for imparting common school instruction, are however most clearly inadequate to the wants of the city. It was estimated three or four years since, by those who possessed the best means of judging, that there were then seven thousand children between the ages of 5 and 15 who were deprived of school instruction altogether. The trustees of the public school society have recommended that the means of extending the benefits of their school system should be furnished by a general tax upon the city. In the country towns, school-houses are erected and furnished with necessary fuel and appendages, by a direct tax upon the property of the district; and this principle might with equal justice and propriety be extended to the

cities. In the state at large, the policy of the law is, to apply the school monies exclusively for teachers' wages, and to tax the inhabitants for all other necessary expenditures connected with the schools. In New-York, about \$18,000 have been paid to the public school society for the last year, and the whole amount of teachers' wages paid by the trustees, is about \$10,500. Thus it is probable that 7 or 8,000 dollars of the school monies are annually applied to the erection of school-houses, and furnishing them with necessary appendages, at a time when there may be from 7 to 10,000 children in the city who are without school accommodations. It appears by the report of the trustees, that "the purchase of lots and erection of additional school-houses, occasions an annual increase of the permanent debt incurred by the society, which debt now amounts to \$60,000, secured by mortgages on its valuable premises." School-houses, instead of being mortgaged to individuals or corporations, ought, at least for the future, to be erected by a direct assessment, and perpetually set apart for school purposes, and secured against casualties. These remarks apply to the policy of the law, and in no respect to the management of the trustees of the public school society, whose zeal and devotion to the interests of education, are deserving of all praise.

As a measure preparatory to extending the means of common school instruction in the city of New-York, it is respectfully recommended that provision be made by law for enumerating the number of children taught in all the schools in the city, as well as the number of children between 5 and 16. This



might be done at a trifling expense during the next season, and would afford the necessary information to enable the legislature to act understandingly upon the subject.

Returns have been received of the condition of the common schools from the commissioners of every town and city in the state. In former years, it was not unusual to have 15 or 20 towns delinquent. It is gratifying to notice this evidence of increased attention and punctuality on the part of those who are charged with the execution of the statute: and when it is considered that there are at least 46,000 officers of common schools in the towns and districts; the fidelity with which the public money is applied and accounted for, and the faithfulness with which the system is carried into effect, are creditable to the character of our population. Much credit is also due to the county clerks, generally, for the accuracy, neatness, and punctuality with which their returns are made.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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## A.

*Abstract from the Returns of Common Schools of the several Towns and Counties in the State of New-York for the year 1828.*

Counties and Towns from which returns have been received.	Whole No. of school districts in said towns.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Average No of months a school has been kept therein during the year.	Amount of public money received in said districts, as stated in said returns, during the year.	Number of children taught therein during the year, as stated in said returns.	Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years residing therein, as stated in said returns.
<b>ALBANY COUNTY.</b>						
City of Albany, .	1	1	12	\$1488 00	1175	
Bethlehem, ....	26	26	9	699 54	1380	1792
Berne, .....	22	22	8	434 16	1107	1121
Coeymans, .....	15	14	8	329 86	788	888
Guilderland, ....	11	11	10	300 40	561	739
Knox, .....	12	12	6	274 92	656	639
Rensselaerville, .	21	19	8	428 34	1034	912
Watervleit, ....	14	14	8	442 36	640	1013
Westerlo, .....	22	22	8	414 00	1000	1015
	144	140	9	\$4831 58	8341	8119
<b>ALLEGANY CO.</b>						
Allen, .....	8	6	5	134 38	347	304
Alfred, .....	10	8	6	202 08	376	284
Almond, .....	17	16	6	255 75	738	829
Andover, .....	8	5	4	75 00	125	179
Angelica, .....	9	9	5	187 08	359	311
Burns, .....	5	5	6	120 00	218	193
Bolivar, .....	5	4	7	56 67	112	114
Caneadea, .....	7	6	6	102 09	201	174
Centerville, ....	7	7	6	227 16	407	281
Cuba, .....	9	7	8	124 32	421	313
Eagle, .....	9	8	4	107 03	274	211
Friendship, ....	11	8	6	209 52	417	408
Grove, .....	9	9	4	130 16	306	323
Haight, .....	5	5	5	69 96	144	151
Hume, .....	5	5	6	112 62	221	216
Independence, ..	8	8	5	169 76	261	215
Nunda, .....	6	5	7	121 89	330	297
Belfast, .....	8	8	4	103 90	275	181
Ossian, .....	6	5	7	143 34	333	257
Pike, .....	11	11	8	284 04	723	526



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Portage, .....	9	8	8	\$278 73	685	494
Rushford, .....	10	8	6	233 43	343	233
Scio, .....	8	6	4	140 52	240	252
<b>BROOME Co.</b>	190	167	6	\$3589 43	7856	6736
Chenango, .....	20	16	8	342 47	820	848
Colesville, .....	12	12	8	287 36	711	504
Conklin, .....	7	7	4	78 16	226	267
Lisle, .....	28	28	8	521 55	1512	1232
Sanford, .....	6	6	5	125 85	251	252
Union, .....	13	13	6	206 08	656	599
Vestal, .....	5	5	7	94 74	237	260
Windsor, .....	18	17	7	237 42	689	578
<b>CATTARAUGUS C.</b>	109	104	7	\$1893 63	5102	4540
Ashford, .....	5	2	6	51 03	43	27
Cold Spring, ...						
Connewango, ...	11	8	6	95 52	319	287
Ellicottville, ....	3	3	3	70 53	161	123
Farmersville, ...	6	6	6	78 70	306	213
Franklinville, ...	7	4	7	97 05	246	218
Freedom, .....	8	8	6	178 98	336	298
Great Valley, ..	5	4	5	70 14	123	130
Hinsdale, .....	8	4	6	74 04	132	122
Little Valley, ...	12	7	5	85 34	183	143
Machias, .....	5	5	4	79 44	188	156
Napoli, .....	6	5	6	82 22	207	173
Olean, .....	3	3	9	49 98	180	196
Otto, .....	13	7	6	82 08	273	203
Perrysburgh, ...	11	11	7	158 14	573	475
Randolph, .....	4	4	6	61 80	164	134
Yorkshire, .....	4	4	6	79 44	249	187
<b>CAYUGA Co.</b>	111	85	6	\$1394 43	3683	3085
Auburn, .....	6	6	9	388 18	472	752
Aurelius, .....	13	13	8	300 70	797	779
Brutus, .....	8	8	9	300 00	584	536

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Cato, .....	11	11	6	\$194 07	481	532
Conquest, .....	7	7	6	164 89	436	440
Fleming, .....	7	7	8	197 23	489	468
Genoa, .....	15	15	8	759 97	916	799
Ira, .....	12	12	8	252 86	823	650
Ledyard, .....	14	14	9	501 07	602	679
Locke, .....	19	18	7	451 74	1174	995
Mentz, .....	16	15	8	603 71	1123	1171
Owasco, .....	6	6	9	199 06	343	409
Scipio, .....	16	16	8	567 60	1093	863
Sempronius, ....	29	29	7	864 54	1883	1681
Sennet, .....	14	14	7	477 92	1129	1046
Springport, .....	8	8	7	288 59	508	481
Sterling, .....	9	9	7	133 56	453	376
Venice, .....	13	13	8	486 14	728	700
Victory, .....	10	9	7	237 95	551	523
	232	230	8	\$7369 78	14585	13880
CHAUTAUQUE C.						
Busti, .....	13	13	6	220 35	499	398
Carroll, .....	7	7	5	124 93	310	264
Chautauque, ...	15	14	5	264 09	564	572
Clymer, .....	6	4	5	57 25	131	146
Ellery, .....	13	13	6	224 01	700	502
Ellicott, .....	10	10	6	181 80	437	377
Ellington, .....	11	11	5	152 90	422	298
Gerry, .....	11	11	6	214 74	528	443
Hanover, .....	15	14	7	328 49	947	765
Harmony, .....	10	9	4	171 78	462	415
Mina, .....	10	8	5	104 02	300	262
Pomfret, .....	20	19	7	490 71	1199	941
Portland, .....	16	15	6	369 15	816	635
Ripley, .....	17	12	7	224 96	658	591
Sheridan, .....	10	10	7	249 64	459	496
Stockton, .....	11	10	6	172 06	406	309
Villanova, .....	12	9	6	105 85	398	334
	207	189	6	\$3656 73	9236	7748



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<b>CHENANGO Co.</b>						
Bainbridge, . . . .	19	18	7	\$344 81	1145	841
Columbus, . . . . .	11	11	6	395 03	624	531
Coventry, . . . . .	10	10	8	245 89	467	417
Guilford, . . . . .	17	17	7	337 80	855	738
German, . . . . .	8	8	6	96 02	329	273
Greene, . . . . .	20	19	7	337 50	1051	818
Lincklaen, . . . . .	10	10	7	232 20	518	371
Macdonough, . . .	9	9	7	354 80	388	343
New-Berlin, . . . .	19	17	7	311 91	1002	792
Norwich, . . . . .	26	25	5	414 36	1261	1079
Otselic, . . . . .	10	10	7	365 52	398	335
Oxford, . . . . .	21	19	8	391 56	989	764
Pharsalia, . . . . .	8	8	6	198 74	375	306
Pitcher, . . . . .	8	8	7	185 16	521	347
Plymouth, . . . . .	13	13	6	328 22	873	518
Preston, . . . . .	10	10	6	226 58	443	383
Sherburne, . . . . .	18	18	8	423 60	826	707
Smithville, . . . .	10	10	6	230 42	593	606
Smyrna, . . . . .	13	13	7	269 42	573	504
	260	253	7	\$5689 54	13231	10673
<b>CLINTON Co.</b>						
Beekmantown, . .	12	12	6	280 59	598	578
Champlain, . . . .	10	10	7	338 52	430	666
Chazy, . . . . .	14	13	7	444 63	822	829
Mooers, . . . . .	8	8	5	167 78	287	296
Peru, . . . . .	20	19	8	741 65	1288	1207
Plattsburgh, . . .	19	18	8	696 51	1171	1287
Saranac, . . . . .	2	2	6	36 71	108	98
	85	82	7	\$2706 39	4704	4961
<b>COLUMBIA Co.</b>						
Ancram, . . . . .	14	14	9	386 76	937	856
Austerlitz, . . . .	17	17	8	278 02	756	687
Canaan, . . . . .	10	10	9	253 38	634	511
Chatham, . . . . .	17	17	9	420 18	1045	908
Claverack, . . . .	13	13	10	367 48	713	827
Clermont, . . . . .	7	7	10	211 98	238	379
Copake, . . . . .	9	9	8	202 82	421	505

Counties and towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Germantown, ...	4	4	10	\$170 76	191	264
Ghent, .....	15	13	9	283 34	944	648
Hillsdale, .....	16	16	9	295 58	864	759
Hudson, .....	5	5	10	152 47	454	358
Kinderhook, ....	10	10	10	305 72	513	766
New-Lebanon, ..	15	15	8	325 14	1120	704
Livingston, .....	9	9	10	491 96	387	546
Stuyvesant, ....	7	7	9	233 72	316	609
Taghkanick, ....	8	8	9	209 46	466	656
	176	174	9	\$4588 77	9999	9983
CORTLAND CO.						
Cincinnatus, ....	8	8	8	204 24	471	355
Freetown, .....	7	7	7	108 22	539	305
Harrison, .....	7	6	8	234 55	544	449
Homer, .....	33	33	8	1007 00	2419	1995
Preble, .....	9	9	7	282 73	530	445
Scott, .....	8	8	7	221 06	486	371
Solon, .....	14	14	7	298 28	663	531
Truxton, .....	32	30	7	626 93	1464	1071
Virgil, .....	22	22	7	472 22	1319	1178
Willet, .....	6	5	7	71 76	205	185
	146	142	7	\$3526 99	8640	6885
DELAWARE CO.						
Andes, .....	10	10	6	224 02	516	584
Bovina, .....	8	8	6	154 40	420	392
Colchester, .....	9	7	7	142 66	293	350
Davenport, .....	12	12	5	205 50	571	507
Delhi, .....	13	13	7	226 06	584	538
Franklin, .....	18	17	7	296 56	847	778
Hamden, .....	8	7	6	115 68	474	418
Hancock, .....	6	6	6	80 32	231	182
Harpersfield, ...	12	12	8	241 49	644	532
Kortright, .....	17	17	8	343 48	792	871
Masonville, .....	9	9	6	96 27	317	265
Meredith, .....	13	13	7	188 18	576	530
Middletown, ....	15	15	6	261 32	696	729
Roxbury, .....	17	16	8	364 24	1073	945
Sidney, .....	9	9	7	140 68	448	413



Towns and counties.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught	No. between 5 and 15.
Stamford, .....	12	10	8	197 36	610	408
Tompkins, .....	15	15	6	266 40	559	503
Walton, .....	11	10	8	180 52	471	378
	214	206	7	3725 14	10122	9323
<b>DUTCHESS Co.</b>						
Amenia, .....	12	11	9	268 10	605	571
Beekman, .....	9	9	8	177 32	362	404
Clinton, .....	11	10	8	225 96	444	468
Dover, .....	13	13	7	271 96	596	611
Fishkill, .....	27	27	11	855 70	1637	2178
Freedom, .....	16	16	9	272 76	437	553
Hyde-Park, ....	8	8	9	313 08	486	669
Milan, .....	12	12	9	218 86	515	547
Northeast, .....	11	11	8	197 50	626	400
Pawlings, .....	10	10	9	215 76	442	437
Pine Plains, ....	9	9	9	175 84	505	354
Pleasant Valley, .	11	11	9	310 06	629	690
Poughkeepsie, ..	9	8	10	734 32	528	1523
Redhook, .....	12	12	10	346 00	550	955
Rhinebeck, .....	11	10	9	338 40	505	792
Stanford, .....	14	13	9	304 74	775	647
Union Vale, ....	6	5	8	196 14	271	346
Washington, .....	12	12	8	343 41	590	595
	213	207	9	5765 91	10503	12740
<b>ERIE Co.</b>						
Alden, .....	6	6	6	147 28	334	288
Amherst, .....	8	7	6	161 79	445	427
Aurora, .....	11	11	8	213 68	802	655
Buffalo, .....	12	9	7	636 12	846	1286
Boston, .....	8	8	6	184 01	410	320
Clarence, .....	14	14	7	407 54	1125	848
Colden, .....	5	5	7	46 39	127	105
Concord, .....	17	12	6	270 99	499	464
Collins, .....	17	16	6	301 95	741	627
Eden, .....	7	7	7	110 09	338	320
Erie, .....	13	12	6	255 06	565	527
Evans, .....	10	7	6	125 49	297	293
Hamburgh, .....	20	18	6	329 08	1022	927

Towns and counties.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Holland, .....	10	10	5	\$186 92	516	358
Sardinia, .....	10	10	5	176 49	376	356
Wales, .....	9	9	7	210 54	607	419
<b>ESSEX Co.</b>	177	161	7	\$3772 42	9050	8220
Chesterfield, ...	9	9	6	214 09	395	398
Crownpoint, ....	12	12	6	213 80	693	570
Essex, .....	9	9	7	159 36	526	434
Elizabethtown, ..	7	7	6	127 30	337	316
Jay, .....	9	9	7	150 23	538	434
Keene, .....	5	5	6	135 88	260	224
Lewis, .....	13	11	6	204 33	308	300
Minerva, .....	4	4	4	68 85	142	124
Moriah, .....	9	9	6	154 77	518	448
Newcomb, * ....	1	1				21
Schroon, .....	14	13	6	219 91	444	382
Ticonderoga, ...	14	13	7	126 78	622	656
Westport, .....	12	12	6	245 37	481	418
Willsborough, ..	12	6	8	144 26	430	326
Wilmington, ....	5	4	8	78 82	208	166
<b>FRANKLIN Co.</b>	135	124	6	\$2343 75	5902	5217
Bangor, .....	8	8	7	168 90	301	272
Brandon, .....	2	2	6		82	66
Chateaugay, ....	12	11	7	255 75	454	417
Constable, .....	8	8	6	218 41	343	374
Dickinson, .....	3	3	7	62 67	95	109
Duane, * .....						
Fort Covington, .	15	13	7	398 71	627	718
Malone, .....	12	12	7	303 06	650	534
Moir, .....	5	5	6	91 88	210	170
<b>GENESEE Co.</b>	65	62	6	\$1499 38	2762	2660
Alabama, .....	3	3	4	50 00	90	94
Alexander, .....	12	12	8	233 02	887	643
Attica, .....	12	12	7	345 75	744	676
Batavia, .....	15	15	6	619 98	999	1043

\* New towns.



Towns and counties.	No. districts.	No districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Bethany,.....	14	14	8	\$308 22	1039	664
Bergen,.....	9	9	8	165 20	548	422
Bennington, ....	16	14	6	239 59	643	488
Byron, .....	12	12	8	318 13	1129	585
Castile,.....	14	10	8	295 06	570	507
China,.....	14	13	7	292 19	632	588
Covington,.....	18	17	8	452 04	947	792
Elba,.....	13	12	5	217 90	863	640
Gainesville, ....	11	11	7	241 32	684	595
Le Roy, .....	18	17	8	549 94	1127	912
Middlebury, ....	13	12	8	256 96	788	687
Orangeville, ....	11	10	8	222 33	408	400
Pembroke,.....	24	24	6	506 34	1332	1021
Perry,.....	12	12	8	425 54	934	814
Stafford, .....	13	13	7	297 42	921	718
Sheldon,.....	9	9	7	230 82	644	551
Warsaw,.....	14	14	8	357 16	927	713
Wethersfield, ...	7	6	7	151 87	308	252
	284	271	7	\$6776 78	17164	\$13805
GREENE Co.						
Athens,.....	6	5	8	252 16	213	400
Cairo, .....	14	14	7	326 88	785	797
Catskill, .....	13	13	9	505 42	824	1418
Coxsackie, ....	9	9	10	356 64	768	833
Durham, .....	19	19	6	393 72	1512	1027
Hunter,.....	13	13	7	272 28	535	432
Greenville, ....	12	12	9	296 94	1003	955
Lexington, ....	17	17	7	412 20	693	624
New-Baltimore,	14	14	8	268 60	606	667
Windham,.....	20	18	8	370 32	964	872
	137	134	8	\$3455 16	7903	8025
HERKIMER Co.						
Columbia,.....	13	13	8	269 72	758	707
Danube,.....	14	14	8	405 20	868	992
Fairfield,.....	16	16	8	313 64	776	700
Frankfort,.....	13	12	7	265 76	778	687
Germanflatts, ...	14	14	8	380 33	863	1011
Herkimer,.....	16	16	9	395 68	1017	1058

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Litchfield,.....	9	9	8	\$210 46	559	478
Manheim, .....	10	10	8	227 78	487	568
Newport, .....	9	9	7	224 06	513	525
Norway, .....	9	9	7	144 54	419	334
Russia, .....	13	13	7	334 49	743	687
Salisbury,.....	12	12	6	220 12	694	560
Schuyler, .....	10	10	9	359 28	666	626
Starks,* .....						
Warren, .....	13	13	8	257 00	629	506
West Brunswick,	5	4	5	63 74	162	169
Winfield, .....	8	8	9	202 54	631	483
	181	181	8	\$4274 34	10563	10091
JEFFERSON Co.						
Adams, .....	13	13	8	300 37	906	870
Antwerp, .....	19	16	7	280 74	708	641
Alexandria, ....	11	11	6	286 19	450	421
Brownville,.....	14	14	7	459 61	1004	914
Champion,.....	13	13	7	378 10	892	681
Ellisburgh, .....	28	26	7	588 74	1833	1523
Henderson, .....	14	13	8	257 97	862	682
Hounsfield,.....	13	12	8	371 30	865	890
Le Ray, .....	15	15	8	474 54	1140	914
Lorraine, .....	10	10	6	261 25	554	468
Lyme, .....	18	14	7	476 73	629	593
Orleans, .....	19	19	6	461 44	794	957
Pamelia, .....	9	8	8	280 78	651	658
Philadelphia,....	8	7	7	101 62	294	251
Rodman, .....	13	13	6	212 68	701	584
Rutland, .....	13	13	8	260 07	778	600
Watertown, ....	17	15	8	421 54	890	1125
Wilna, .....	10	7	7	208 98	376	346
	257	239	8	\$6082 65	14327	13118
KINGS Co.						
Brooklyn, .....	5	5	11	1335 00	760	2604
Bushwick, .....	4	3	10	118 56	133	268
Flatbush, .....	2	2	12	129 80	42	309
Flatlands, .....	2	2	12	60 73	52	146
Gravesend, .....	2	2	12	50 48	62	109

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New Utrecht,...	3	3	11	\$121 51	188	255
	18	17	11	\$1816 08	1237	3691
LEWIS Co.						
Brantingham, ...	6	5	6	.44 07	189	163
Denmark, .....	12	12	7	246 10	703	628
Lowville, .....	13	13	7	265 70	662	577
Harrisburgh, ...	6	6	7	194 43	519	450
Leyden, .....	11	11	6	171 51	442	369
Martinsburgh, ..	15	12	8	241 26	678	676
Pinckney, .....	9	7	6	128 09	336	245
Turin, .....	21	18	8	397 03	811	751
Watson, .....	5	3	6	84 90	77	79
	98	87	7	\$1773 09	4417	3938
LIVINGSTON Co.						
Avon, .....	13	13	8	290 93	778	804
Caledonia, .....	11	10	7	271 16	395	483
Conesus, .....	7	7	8	173 75	391	465
Geneseo, .....	10	10	8	407 30	784	765
Groveland, .....	10	10	7	286 89	509	501
Leicester, .....	13	12	8	327 78	737	614
Lima, .....	9	8	9	217 94	457	467
Livonia, .....	14	14	8	299 29	919	827
Mount Morris, ..	14	14	7	350 70	687	702
Sparta, .....	16	16	8	404 89	1056	1074
Springwater, ...	13	10	7	204 25	667	597
York, .....	14	14	7	402 53	955	735
	144	138	8	\$3637 41	8335	8034
MADISON, Co.						
Brookfield, .....	26	24	7	830 23	1494	1259
Cazenovia, .....	21	21	8	716 38	1302	1149
De Ruyter, .....	5	5	7	175 49	443	394
Eaton, .....	21	20	7	534 69	1432	1098
Fenner, .....	12	11	8	358 74	769	630
Georgetown, ....	7	6	6	242 80	356	303
Hamilton, .....	16	16	8	432 64	1088	887
Lebanon, .....	13	13	7	331 74	936	640
Madison, .....	17	16	7	503 39	918	736

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Nelson,.....	15	15	7	\$538 27	888	701
Smithfield, .....	12	11	8	473 79	880	734
Sullivan, .....	17	16	9	580 89	1053	1094
Lenox, .....	22	22	8	802 86	1521	1437
	204	196	8	\$6521 91	13080	11062
MONROE CO.						
Brighton, .....	18	11	9	804 17	1578	1630
Chili,.....	13	12	8	337 96	729	639
Clarkson,.....	15	14	7	322 47	992	903
Gates, .....	11	11	9	775 22	882	1385
Greece,.....	12	12	8	286 05	633	625
Henrietta,.....	12	12	8	396 74	867	732
Mendon, .....	16	16	8	513 65	1027	863
Ogden,.....	14	14	8	356 06	878	728
Parma,.....	12	11	8	350 82	770	747
Penfield, .....	20	20	8	506 83	1679	1406
Perrinton,.....	13	13	7	405 11	913	769
Pittsford,.....	8	8	8	325 19	519	509
Riga, .....	13	13	8	322 78	725	581
Rush,.....	9	9	9	356 79	719	654
Sweden, .....	11	11	8	425 50	990	857
Wheatland,.....	9	9	8	319 62	535	528
	206	196	8	\$6804 96	14436	13556
MONTGOMERY C.						
Amsterdam,.....	19	19	8	388 31	847	1010
Broadalbin,.....	15	14	8	296 45	765	696
Canajoharie,....	15	15	9	453 34	876	1201
Charleston,.....	9	9	9	258 83	869	611
Ephratah, .....	9	9	8	216 59	607	530
Florida,.....	13	13	8	323 88	899	987
Glen,.....	9	7	9	241 85	548	596
Hope, .....	8	8	5	86 10	273	226
Johnstown,.....	30	30	8	906 42	1667	2138
Lake Pleasant,..	5	2	3	29 84	29	40
Mayfield,.....	13	12	8	301 78	775	668
Minden,.....	9	9	8	257 64	541	708
Northampton,...	12	12	6	166 26	700	390
Oppenheim,.....	17	16	8	373 26	882	959



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Palatine, .....	9	9	10	\$279 52	450	820
Root, .....	12	12	8	347 16	692	884
Stratford, .....	5	5	5	54 18	189	162
Wells, .....	3	3	5	67 14	108	124
	212	204	8	\$5048 55	11717	12750
<b>NEW-YORK Co.</b>			12	19968 48	6142	
<b>NIAGARA Co.</b>						
Cambria, .....	8	8	7	153 13	506	412
Hartland, .....	11	9	7	175 08	523	460
Lewiston, .....	9	9	7	155 18	420	424
Lockport, .....	14	10	8	371 58	771	870
Newfane, .....	14	10	6	113 68	374	306
Niagara, .....	6	6	7	148 84	282	287
Pendleton, .....	7	7	4	87 19	89	147
Porter, .....	7	7	6	114 30	303	349
Royalton, .....	15	15	7	304 12	902	805
Somerset, .....	7	5	6	105 43	162	197
Wilson, .....	9	5	6	88 08	160	146
	107	91	7	\$1816 61	4492	4403
<b>ONEIDA Co.</b>						
Annsville, .....	10	8	8	216 19	385	376
Augusta, .....	16	16	8	360 56	1079	899
Boonville, .....	17	15	6	256 24	682	715
Bridgewater, ....	9	9	8	283 27	578	478
Camden, .....	11	11	6	271 05	570	508
Deerfield, .....	17	17	5	456 05	1080	1084
Florence, .....	9	9	5	125 80	288	281
Floyd, .....	11	11	6	242 63	706	559
Kirkland, .....	25	25	5	561 68	1423	1215
Lee, .....	11	10	7	385 47	915	786
New-Hartford, ..	13	13	8	371 36	939	904
Paris, .....	15	15	9	280 86	820	717
Remsen, .....	7	6	6	132 37	384	376
Rome, .....	16	16	7	436 88	1203	1123
Sangerfield, ....	12	12	7	329 61	749	599
Steuben, .....	14	12	7	209 66	557	543
Trenton, .....	20	19	7	282 28	980	934

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Utica, .....	1	1	12	\$623 56	215	1500
Vernon, .....	16	16	8	347 30	991	868
Verona, .....	23	21	7	528 94	1185	1050
Vienna, .....	12	11	7	274 72	555	450
Western, .....	17	17	8	406 44	839	770
Westmoreland, ..	14	14	8	404 55	1063	918
Whitestown, ....	10	9	9	371 34	764	905
<b>ONONDAGA Co.</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$8158 81</b>	<b>18950</b>	<b>18558</b>
Camillus, .....	41	39	8	881 50	2704	2334
Cicero, .....	9	9	6	358 86	482	451
Clay, .....	12	10	6	225 15	626	587
Fabius, .....	18	16	7	531 77	995	838
Lysander, .....	14	14	8	408 47	920	873
Manlius, .....	28	28	8	1123 80	1950	2008
Marcellus, .....	33	33	8	1518 90	2326	1986
Onondaga, .....	33	30	8	742 39	1693	1530
Otisco, .....	11	10	8	386 42	732	542
Pompey, .....	25	24	9	937 94	1614	1406
Spafford, .....	9	9	7	253 90	652	503
Salina, .....	9	9	8	492 24	1067	1148
Tully, .....	9	9	8	274 72	858	489
La Fayette, .....	13	13	8	537 40	887	775
<b>ONTARIO Co.</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$8673 46</b>	<b>17506</b>	<b>14470</b>
Bloomfield, .....	21	19	8	457 62	1224	986
Bristol, .....	21	21	7	334 46	1029	894
Canandaigua, ...	21	20	8	528 97	1679	1530
Farmington, ....	13	12	7	220 56	698	540
Gorham, .....	17	17	8	371 69	1044	854
Hopewell, .....	11	11	8	260 34	765	691
Manchester, ....	13	13	7	327 23	968	865
Naples, .....	10	9	6	170 13	426	415
Phelps, .....	23	23	9	587 47	1766	1541
Richmond, .....	24	20	7	373 37	1051	974
Seneca, .....	21	20	8	749 89	1413	1703
Victor, .....	13	13	7	475 26	819	678
	<b>208</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$4856 99</b>	<b>12882</b>	<b>11671</b>



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<b>ORANGE Co.</b>						
Blooming-Grove,	15	12	8	\$279 20	649	696
Calhoun, .....	6	6	10	180 28	522	457
Cornwall, .....	10	8	9	186 83	493	689
Crawford, .....	12	11	6	249 68	624	554
Deerpark, .....	5	4	8	119 16	247	278
Goshen, .....	14	14	10	373 90	861	921
Minisink, .....	23	23	9	582 76	1485	1457
Montgomery, ...	15	15	9	459 28	972	1141
Monroe, .....	13	13	7	394 18	629	1119
Newburgh, .....	13	13	10	720 26	1045	1923
New-Windsor, ..	12	12	8	179 00	515	673
Walkill, .....	20	20	8	535 48	1242	1373
Warwick, .....	28	22	9	573 46	1027	1366
	186	173	9	\$4833 47	10311	12657
<b>ORLEANS Co.</b>						
Barre, .....	24	24	7	680 89	1513	1263
Carlton, .....	14	9	4	87 22	327	290
Clarendon, .....	10	10	7	314 17	683	607
Gaines, .....	9	9	8	192 87	628	497
Murray, .....	14	14	8	271 10	800	756
Ridgeway, .....	10	9	7	242 08	606	482
Shelby, .....	12	10	7	238 10	614	547
Yates, .....	10	9	6	185 55	369	328
	103	94	7	\$2211 98	5540	4770
<b>OSWEGO Co.</b>						
Albion, .....	4	4	5	68 85	131	148
Boylston, .....	3	3	4	65 14	199	178
Constantia, .....	13	6	6	90 00	228	238
Granby, .....	12	10	5	217 94	359	314
Hannibal, .....	11	11	6	348 47	591	539
Hastings, .....	10	8	5	161 46	458	383
Mexico, .....	16	16	6	453 27	1024	956
New-Haven, ....	8	8	6	150 70	551	448
Orwell, .....	5	3	5	72 38	144	130
Oswego, .....	9	8	5	309 82	471	546
Parish,* .....						
Redfield, .....	3	3	4	54 74	124	90

\*Inc luded in Mexico.

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Richland, .....	16	16	6	\$369 15	825	761
Sandy Creek,...	9	9	6	299 73	682	630
Scriba, .....	14	10	6	198 76	509	455
Volney, .....	24	19	6	440 22	909	888
Williamstown, ..	11	9	6	182 97	345	307
	168	143	5	\$3273 60	7550	6611
OTSEGO Co.						
Burlington, .....	12	11	8	282 22	722	674
Butternuts, .....	24	24	8	490 48	1329	1085
Cherry-Valley, ..	22	22	8	479 32	1307	1236
Decatur, .....	7	7	7	131 27	369	323
Edmeston, .....	15	13	7	299 03	681	527
Exeter, .....	8	8	7	196 52	558	428
Hartwick, .....	15	15	8	324 78	918	713
Huntsville, .....	9	7	7	127 54	361	290
Laurens, .....	16	16	6	265 30	755	657
Maryland, .....	11	11	6	215 40	666	566
Middlefield, ....	21	20	7	354 91	1020	851
Milford, .....	18	18	8	351 63	1026	932
New-Lisbon, ..	13	13	7	257 96	773	683
Otego, .....	10	10	7	188 94	683	521
Otsego, .....	18	18	9	736 20	1513	1496
Pittsfield, .....	8	8	7	168 54	291	260
Plainfield, .....	10	10	7	202 42	649	501
Richfield, .....	11	11	7	234 20	645	543
Springfield, .....	14	14	8	318 22	866	857
Unadilla, .....	12	12	7	235 70	522	562
Westford, .....	8	8	7	184 12	526	457
Worcester, .....	14	14	8	273 44	913	819
	292	290	8	\$6318 14	17093	14981
PUTNAM Co.						
Carmel, .....	15	12	9	271 40	618	647
Kent, .....	11	11	7	223 50	497	574
Patterson, .....	11	11	8	194 50	492	447
Philipstown, ....	21	18	7	546 62	779	1179
Southeast, .....	14	13	9	233 86	638	564
	72	65	8	\$1469 88	3024	3411



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<b>QUEENS Co.</b>						
Flushing, .....	7	6	11	\$285 39	259	519
Hempstead, ....	18	18	9	655 31	1011	1763
Jamaica, .....	8	6	11	2. 57	337	612
Newtown, .....	8	5	11	302 03	230	524
North Hempstead	9	9	10	380 58	454	804
Oyster Bay, * ...	19	19	9	809 63	1000	1540
	69	63	10	\$2728 51	3291	5762
<b>RENSSELAER Co.</b>						
Berlin, .....	9	9	7	284 85	631	565
Brunswick, .....	13	13	10	305 07	688	745
Greenbush, .....	11	11	10	358 71	560	861
Grafton, .....	10	10	5	196 16	478	541
Hosick, .....	22	21	7	434 19	1474	1270
Lansingburgh, ..	3	3	11	298 27	353	683
Nassau, .....	13	13	9	361 89	1105	928
Petersburgh, ...	16	16	5	257 45	724	616
Pittstown, .....	17	17	9	461 17	1379	1206
Sand Lake, .....	20	19	8	418 66	1091	1104
Schaghticoke, ...	13	13	10	359 97	837	911
Schodack, .....	19	17	8	431 71	1028	1072
Stephentown, ...	17	17	7	333 02	843	776
Troy, .....	4	4	9	967 50	664	2238
	187	183	8	\$5468 62	11861	13716
<b>RICHMOND Co.</b>						
Castletown, ....	7	7	10	177 88	315	685
Northfield, .....	6	5	9	222 88	298	515
Southfield, .....	5	5	10	121 72	145	272
Westfield, .....	4	4	10	188 44	114	512
	22	21	10	\$711 92	872	1984
<b>ROCKLAND Co.</b>						
Clarkstown, ....	9	9	10	231 46	428	584
Haverstraw, ....	7	7	9	249 46	346	773
Hempstead, or						
Ramapo, .....	9	9	7	292 92	590	691
Orangetown, ....	8	8	10	189 15	338	469
	33	33	9	\$962 99	1702	2517

\* \$193 47, from rents of Marsh in Oyster Bay.

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<b>SARATOGA Co.</b>						
Ballston, .....	12	12	9	\$229 14	689	584
Charlton, .....	8	8	9	236 54	507	541
Clifton,* .....						
Corinth, .....	10	9	7	165 96	495	426
Concord, .....	5	5	4	97 55	259	211
Edinburgh, .....	12	12	6	196 72	611	419
Galway, .....	17	17	8	309 94	685	726
Greenfield, .....	21	20	7	408 00	950	912
Hadley, .....	5	5	7	116 68	317	293
Halfmoon, .....	21	21	9	523 60	1425	1324
Malta, .....	8	8	9	187 80	545	456
Milton, .....	12	12	10	339 74	901	845
Moreau, .....	9	9	8	199 56	564	532
Northumberland, .....	10	9	8	128 92	435	448
Providence, .....	9	9	6	189 86	322	410
Saratoga, .....	11	11	8	248 84	669	645
Saratoga Springs, .....	9	9	8	254 12	545	576
Stillwater, .....	13	13	8	315 74	686	721
Waterford, .....	2	2	11	162 88	208	315
Wilton, .....	5	5	8	172 10	388	392
	199	196	8	\$4483 69	11201	10776
<b>SCHENECTADY C.</b>						
Duanesburgh, ...	19	19	8	418 70	1093	1098
Glenville, .....	12	12	8	292 60	684	816
Niskayuna, .....	4	4	9	62 60	100	135
Princeton, .....	6	6	8	128 92	280	318
Rotterdam, .....	8	8	9	185 92	482	539
Schenectady City	3	3	6	27 96	92	152
	52	52	8	\$1116 70	3050	3058
<b>SCHOHARIE Co.</b>						
Blenheim, .....	10	10	8	231 32	654	605
Broome, .....	21	17	8	384 94	1058	931
Carlisle, .....	8	8	9	201 64	354	598
Cobleskill, .....	13	13	9	340 41	759	829
Fulton,† .....						
Jefferson, .....	12	12	6	205 47	713	493

\* Included in Halfmoon. † Included in Cobleskill.



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Middleburgh, ...	24	24	7	\$546 20	1119	1476
Schoharie, .....	23	21	8	555 25	1119	1376
Sharon, .....	19	19	9	518 80	1076	1303
Summit, .....	11	11	7	196 98	733	525
	141	135	7	\$3181 01	7585	8136
<b>SENECA Co.</b>						
Covert, .....	12	12	8	532 34	706	607
Fayette, .....	14	14	8	927 75	867	1155
Junius, .....	30	30	8	795 47	1865	1960
Lodi, .....	7	7	9	512 42	632	653
Ovid, .....	12	11	9	916 14	852	840
Romulus, .....	18	18	8	956 40	1251	1303
	93	92	8	\$4640 52	6173	6421
<b>ST. LAWRENCE C.</b>						
Brasher, .....	7	4	5	74 40	205	257
Canton, .....	14	14	7	449 05	704	708
De Kalb, .....	10	9	6	159 50	362	297
De Peyster, ....	6	6	6	145 24	288	242
Edwards, .....	8	7	5	100 24	265	200
Fowler, .....	10	10	5	199 29	400	389
Gouverneur, ....	10	8	8	235 13	419	350
Hammond, .....	7	6	5	98 00	204	166
Hopkinton, .....	10	9	7	164 00	354	289
Lawrence,* .....						
Lisbon, .....	8	7	6	215 35	401	444
Louisville, .....	8	7	7	160 35	278	252
Madrid, .....	18	17	7	489 78	878	841
Massena, .....	11	9	7	315 69	527	489
Morristown, ....	12	9	6	191 79	413	365
Norfolk, .....	6	6	7	183 55	323	271
Oswegatchie, ...	12	12	7	581 46	784	893
Parishville, ....	9	9	7	178 00	424	327
Pierrepont, .....	5	5	7	103 59	238	182
Potsdam, .....	26	23	7	655 33	1110	993
Rossie, .....	5	3	5	64 45	97	112
Russell, .....	7	7	5	97 07	228	169

\*Included in Hopkinton and Brasher.

Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Stockholm, .....	16	14	6	\$268 92	569	423
	225	201	6	\$5130 18	9471	8659
<b>STEUBEN Co.</b>						
Addison, .....	7	4	5	99 94	138	167
Bath, .....	19	15	6	299 66	867	838
Cameron, .....	7	7	5	102 57	225	200
Canisteo, .....	7	4	6	51 79	172	188
Cohocton, .....	17	17	6	264 75	825	732
Dansville, .....	10	10	6	276 36	532	505
Erwin, .....	4	4	5	110 70	225	238
Greenwood, ....	10	7	5	48 93	88	116
Hornby, .....	11	11	6	207 75	505	424
Hornellsville, ...	7	7	8	126 41	331	338
Howard, .....	12	12	6	316 05	740	670
Jasper, .....	6	4	5	56 42	153	131
Jersey, .....	14	14	6	330 36	656	650
Painted Post, ...	6	5	5	103 19	245	249
Prattsburgh, ....	15	15	7	236 75	772	659
Pulteney, .....	8	8	7	185 50	545	448
Reading, .....	8	8	6	159 48	468	467
Troupsburgh, ...	10	10	5	155 07	336	322
Tyrone, .....	11	11	6	204 52	611	607
Urbana, .....	10	7	5	119 52	321	305
Wayne, .....	6	6	8	107 04	562	362
Wheeler, .....	10	10	6	109 12	474	400
Woodhull,* .....						
	215	196	6	\$3671 88	9791	9016
<b>SUFFOLK Co.</b>						
Brookhaven, ....	33	28	8	663 93	1496	1489
Easthampton, ...	7	7	9	191 14	326	348
Huntington, ....	26	23	9	558 88	1403	1509
Islip, .....	6	6	10	165 47	432	395
Riverhead, .....	12	12	8	223 58	576	584
Shelter Island, ..	1	1	3	42 56	81	106
Smithtown, .....	12	11	7	207 50	540	481
Southampton, ...	20	19	8	560 63	888	1168

\* Included in Troupsburgh and Addison.



Counties and Towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Southold, .....	12	12	9	\$302 12	861	707
<b>SULLIVAN Co.</b>	129	119	8	\$2915 81	6603	6787
Bethel, .....	16	11	4	248 13	383	400
Cochecton,* ....						
Fallsburgh, .....	10	9	5	147 09	436	353
Liberty, .....	7	7	5	180 00	375	294
Lumberland, ....	6	4	4	77 74	88	175
Mamakating, ....	16	10	5	367 28	638	844
Nevisink, .....	11	11	4	169 24	370	405
Rockland, .....	9	9	6	102 84	283	208
Thompson, .....	13	13	7	350 64	599	609
<b>TIOGA Co.</b>	88	74	5	\$1642 96	3172	3288
Barton, .....	6	6	4	88 69	175	175
Berkshire, .....	11	11	7	260 55	561	437
Bigflatts, .....	6	6	8	102 20	351	319
Catlin, .....	12	8	7	205 05	321	265
Cayuta, .....	5	5	6	97 99	248	153
Candor, .....	17	16	6	375 04	813	683
Catharines, ....	9	7	7	176 18	401	353
Chemung, .....	11	8	6	213 42	304	341
Elmira, .....	10	9	8	236 92	629	354
Erin, .....	7	7	5	79 55	196	213
Newark, .....	5	5	8	148 65	194	220
Nichols, .....	8	8	8	117 47	403	333
Owego, .....	15	14	7	419 31	821	743
Southport, .....	6	6	8	206 71	364	353
Spencer, .....	7	7	7	174 78	390	326
Tioga, .....	6	6	7	161 30	347	402
Veteran, .....	9	9	5	155 58	381	340
<b>TOMPKINS Co.</b>	150	138	7	\$3219 39	6899	6010
Caroline, .....	12	12	7	394 92	823	713
Danby, .....	14	14	8	440 22	786	755
Dryden, .....	28	28	8	1002 54	1762	1670

\* Included in Bethel.

Counties and towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Enfield,.....	12	11	8	\$450 88	1039	660
Ithaca,.....	14	13	8	782 80	932	1236
Groton,.....	19	18	7	498 44	1311	1066
Hector,.....	29	29	8	1938 15	1809	1543
Lansing,.....	20	20	11	1106 07	1500	1269
Newfield,.....	17	17	6	297 92	903	894
Ulysses, .....	10	10	9	675 14	1115	971
	175	172	8	\$7587 08	11980	10777
<b>ULSTER Co.</b>						
Esopus,.....	7	6	9	193 83	317	426
Hurley,.....	5	5	8	158 55	294	444
Kingston, .....	11	11	6	379 24	562	859
Marbletown,....	14	13	8	320 18	610	903
Marlborough,..	10	10	8	287 20	626	751
New Paltz,.....	19	18	10	591 02	1010	300
Olive,.....	7	7	7	137 95	309	496
Plattekill, .....	10	9	8	249 24	553	588
Rochester, .....	9	9	6	263 74	448	663
Saugerties,.....	10	10	11	343 20	683	866
Shandaken,.....	7	7	5	198 80	280	266
Shawangunk,....	14	14	8	431 98	725	1105
Wawarsing,.....	12	12	7	210 02	460	725
Woodstock,.....	7	6	8	168 77	325	411
	142	137	8	\$3933 72	7202	9803
<b>WARREN Co.</b>						
Athol, .....	9	8	4	105 10	270	293
Bolton,.....	13	9	6	153 46	478	397
Caldwell,.....	6	6	8	111 76	285	244
Chester,..,.....	9	9	5	152 12	377	291
Hague,.....	7	6	6	76 68	213	209
Johnsburg,.....	9	9	5	119 38	365	292
Luzerne,.....	12	9	6	111 02	410	333
Queensbury,....	24	20	7	346 02	945	852
Warrensburgh,..	10	7	4	139 57	339	326
	99	83	6	\$1315 11	3682	3237



Towns and counties.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
WASHINGTON Co.						
Argyle, .....	19	19	7	\$420 89	881	956
Cambridge, .....	12	12	8	278 66	757	627
Easton, .....	20	19	8	438 94	1067	875
Dresden, .....	9	7	6	87 02	196	133
Fort-Ann, .....	22	20	7	408 16	827	827
Fort-Edward, ...	8	8	7	216 25	501	508
Granville, .....	22	20	8	442 32	1234	1053
Greenwich, .....	14	14	8	402 90	1124	1048
Hampton, .....	7	7	7	161 26	324	287
Hartford, .....	13	13	7	337 24	848	702
Hebron, .....	22	21	7	348 38	950	793
Jackson, .....	11	11	9	224 80	588	517
Kingsbury, .....	12	11	8	256 72	852	715
Putnam, .....	7	7	7	110 60	287	241
White Creek, ...	13	12	7	296 10	616	538
Whitehall, .....	16	13	7	355 73	875	756
Salem, .....	20	18	8	401 36	917	841
	247	232	8	\$5187 33	12844	11416
WAYNE Co.						
Arcadia, .....	20	20	9	643 51	1293	1241
Butler, .....	8	8	7	136 35	452	482
Galen, .....	20	19	7	552 48	1326	1094
Lyons, .....	13	12	7	567 50	868	1197
Macedon, .....	12	12	7	234 28	706	624
Ontario, .....	17	17	7	336 32	1364	994
Palmyra, .....	12	11	8	321 68	700	804
Port Bay, .....	8	8	6	124 56	321	308
Rose, .....	9	9	6	225 85	482	497
Savannah, .....	4	4	7	80 00	162	171
Sodus, .....	19	18	7	460 87	1009	998
Williamson, ....	8	8	7	189 15	524	596
Wolcott, .....	5	5	7	164 72	257	266
Marion, .....	9	9	8	202 56	852	730
	164	160	7	\$4239 83	9316	10002
WESTCHESTER C.						
Bedford, .....	13	13	7	310 23	643	741
Cortland, .....	13	13	7	408 71	639	866

Towns and counties.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Eastchester, ....	4	4	11	\$154 23	181	263
Greenburgh, ...	7	7	11	238 24	379	584
Harrison, .....	5	5	10	119 71	144	244
Mamaroneck, ...	2	2	11	98 23	145	268
Mount-Pleasant, .	13	13	9	431 81	743	1005
New Rochelle, ..	3	3	8	120 92	106	297
New Castle, ....	6	6	8	170 38	234	298
North Castle. ...	9	9	5	181 79	212	255
North Salem, ....	8	8	7	142 08	411	370
Pelham, .....	1	1	5	16 69	22	49
Poundridge. ....	8	8	8	171 90	459	397
Rye, .....	5	5	11	80 57	242	385
Scarsdale, .....	1	1	6	39 50	30	84
Somers, .....	9	9	6	223 45	436	463
South Salem, ...	9	9	6	152 60	383	341
Westchester, ...	4	4	11	260 19	407	592
White-Plains, ...	4	4	10	78 64	102	222
Yonkers, .....	5	5	6	184 82	297	336
Yorktown, .....	7	7	9	242 49	411	501
	136	136	8	\$3827 18	6626	8561
YATES CO.						
Barrington, .....	12	12	7	257 84	607	586
Benton, .....	15	14	9	458 61	1150	1121
Italy, .....	7	7	7	122 34	507	298
Jerusalem, .....	14	14	7	378 00	741	746
Middlesex, .....	16	14	7	370 02	958	974
Milo, .....	16	16	8	402 40	948	940
Starkey, .....	12	11	6	263 35	756	725
	92	88	7	\$2252 56	5667	5390

There are 55 organized counties in the state ; 5 cities, and 729 towns ; total 734 towns and cities, or 757 towns and wards in the state ; all of which have made returns of the common schools, according to the provisions of the statute.



## B.

*Summary of the preceding Abstract, made from the returns of Common Schools in the year 1828.*

COUNTIES.	No. of towns and wards in each county.	Whole No. of school districts in the towns which have made returns	Whole No. of school districts which have made reports.	Average No. of months in which schools have been taught in the counties.	Amount of public money received in the districts (as stated in the returns) during the year.	No. of children taught in school dist's, which have made reports.	No. of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years residing therein, as stated in said returns.
Albany, .....	13	144	141	9	\$4831 58	8341	8119
Allegany, .....	23	190	167	6	3589 43	7856	6736
Broome, .....	8	109	104	7	1893 63	5102	4540
Cattaraugus, .....	17	111	85	6	1394 43	3683	3085
Cayuga, .....	19	233	230	8	7369 78	14585	13880
Chautauque, .....	17	207	189	6	3656 73	9236	7748
Chenango, .....	19	260	253	7	5689 54	13231	10673
Clinton, .....	7	85	82	7	2706 39	4704	4961
Columbia, .....	17	176	174	9	4588 77	9999	9983
Cortland, .....	10	146	142	7	3526 99	8640	6885
Delaware, .....	18	214	206	7	3725 14	10122	9323
Dutchess, .....	18	213	207	9	5765 91	10503	12740
Erie, .....	16	177	161	7	3772 42	9050	8220
Essex, .....	15	135	124	6	2343 75	5902	5217
Franklin, .....	9	65	62	6	1499 38	2762	2660
Genesee, .....	23	284	271	7	6776 78	16756	13405
Greene, .....	10	137	134	8	3455 16	7903	8025

Herkimer, .....	17	184	182	8	\$4274 34	10563	10091
Jefferson, .....	18	257	239	8	6082 65	14327	13118
Kings, .....	6	18	17	11	1816 08	1237	3691
Lewis, .....	9	98	87	7	1773 09	4417	3938
Livingston, .....	12	144	138	8	3637 41	8335	8034
Madison, .....	13	204	196	8	6521 91	13080	11062
Monroe, .....	16	206	196	8	6804 96	13676	13556
Montgomery, .....	18	212	204	8	5048 55	11717	12750
New-York, .....	14			12	19968 48	6142	
Niagara, .....	11	107	91	7	1816 61	4492	4403
Oneida, .....	24	326	303	8	8158 81	18950	18558
Onondaga, .....	14	264	253	8	8673 46	17506	14470
Ontario, .....	12	208	198	8	4856 99	12882	11671
Orange, .....	13	186	173	9	4833 47	10311	12657
Orleans, .....	8	103	94	7	2211 98	5540	4770
Oswego, .....	17	168	143	5	3273 60	7550	6611
Otsego, .....	22	292	290	8	6318 14	17093	14981
Putnam, .....	5	72	65	8	1469 88	3024	3411
Queens, .....	6	69	63	10	2728 51	3291	5762
Rensselaer, .....	19	187	183	8	5468 62	11861	13716
Richmond	4	22	21	10	711 92	872	1984
Rockland .....	4	33	33	9	962 99	1702	2517
Saratoga, .....	20	199	196	8	4483 69	11201	10776
Schenectady, .....	7	52	52	8	1116 70	3050	3058



COUNTIES.	No. of towns.	No. districts.	No. districts returned.	Average months.	Public money.	No. children taught.	No. between 5 and 15.
Schoharie, .....	10	141	135	7	\$3181 01	7585	8136
Seneca, .....	6	93	92	8	4640 52	6173	6421
St. Lawrence, .....	23	225	201	6	5130 18	9471	8659
Steuben, .....	23	215	196	6	3671 88	9791	9016
Suffolk, .....	9	129	119	8	2915 81	6603	6787
Sullivan, .....	9	88	74	5	1642 96	3172	3288
Tioga, .....	17	150	138	7	3219 39	6899	6010
Tompkins, .....	10	175	172	8	7587 08	11980	10777
Ulster, .....	14	142	137	8	3933 72	7202	9803
Warren, .....	9	99	83	6	1315 11	3682	3237
Washington, .....	17	247	232	8	5187 33	12844	11416
Wayne, .....	14	164	160	7	4239 83	9316	10002
Westchester, .....	21	136	172	8	3827 18	6626	8561
Yates, .....	7	92	88	7	2252 56	5667	5390
Total, ....	757	8609	8164	8	\$232343 21	468205	449113

## C.

*A comparative View of the returns of Common Schools,  
from 1816 to 1828, inclusive.*

The year in which the report was made to the legislature.	No. of towns from which the returns were made.	Whole No. of School districts in the said towns.	Number of school districts from which returns were received.	Amount of public monies received in the said towns.	No. of children taught in the school districts making returns.	No. of children between 5 and 15 years of age residing in those districts.	Proportion of the number of children taught to the number of children reported between the ages of 5 and 15 years.
1816	338	2755	2631	\$55720 98	140106	176449	4 to 15
1817	355	3713	2873	64834 88	170386	198440	6 to 7
1818	374	3264	3228	73235 42	183253	218969	5 to 6
1819	402	4614	3844	93010 54	210316	235871	8 to 9
1820	515	5763	5118	117151 07	271877	302703	9 to 10
1821	545	6332	5489	146418 08	304559	317633	24 to 25
1822	611	6659	5882	157195 04	332979	339258	42 to 43
1823	649	7051	6255	173420 60	351173	357029	44 to 45
1824	656	7382	6705	182820 25	377034	373208	94 to 93
1825	698	7642	6876	182741 61	402940	383500	101 to 96
1826	700	7773	7117	182790 09	425586	395586	100 to 93
1827	721	8114	7550	185720 46	431601	411256	105 to 100
1828	742	8298	7806	222995 77	441856	419216	96 to 91
1829	757	8609	8164	232343 21	468205	449113	25 to 24



## D.

## COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

*This Fund consists of the following items:*

Bonds and mortgages for school fund lands sold,.....	\$201,611 65
do do for escheated lands in the military tract,.....	23,607 81
Balance due on loan of 1786,.....	30,095 21
do. 1792,.....	332,564 35
do. 1808,.....	426,303 54
Canal stock, bearing an interest of 5 per cent.,.....	320,000 00
3600 shares in the stock of the Merchants' bank,.....	\$180,000 00
1000 do. Manhattan Company,.....	50,000 00
2000 do. Middle District bank,.....	50,000 00
Money in the treasury, being balance of receipts from the capital,.....	280,000 00
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	\$1,684,628 80
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To this fund also belong all the unappropriated lands owned by the state on the 1st of January, 1823, and yet remaining unsold.

*The Revenue from this Fund is estimated as follows :*

Interest on the loan of 1786,.....	\$2,000 00
do. 1792,.....	20,000 00
do. 1808,.....	24,000 00
Interest on bonds taken for escheated lands,.....	1,200 00
do. school fund lands,.....	20,000 00
do. on canal stock,.....	16,000 00
do. on money in the treasury to be invested,.....	3,000 00
Probable receipts on account of debts for fees of the supreme court,.....	1,000 00
Dividend on Merchants' bank stock,.....	11,500 00
Manhattan do. ....	3,500 00
Middle District do. ....	3,000 00
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	\$105,200 00



## E.

*Local School Fund.*

There are many towns in the state in which the schools derive a most essential benefit from a local fund. This fund arises from the avails of land which was reserved in certain grants for gospel and school purposes. The following is a list of the principal reservations of this nature, viz:

One lot of 550 acres in each of the 28 townships in the military tract.

Forty lots of 250 acres each in the twenty townships west of the Unadilla river, being 10,000 acres.

One lot of 640 acres in each of the townships of Fayette, Clinton, Greene, Warren, Chenango, Sidney and Camden, in the counties of Broome and Chenango.

Ten lots of 640 acres each in the townships along the St. Lawrence.

Sixteen lots of 640 acres each in Totten & Crossfield's purchase.

The local school fund which has become productive, is stated in the reports of the commissioners of the several towns as follows, viz:

*Broome County.*

Colesville—Received from trustees of school lands,	\$68	88
Sanford—Received from school lands,.....	42	48

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\$111 36

*Cayuga County.*

Auburn—Received from comm'rs of public lands,	19	22
Aurelius—Received from comm'rs of public lands,	17	87
Cato—Received from gospel and school lands,...	20	00
Conquest—Received from gospel and school lands,	32	59
Fleming—Received from comm'rs of public lands,	10	77
Genoa—Received interest on school fund,.....	418	97
Ira—Received from gospel and school lot,.....	32	86
Ledyard—Received interest on sale of lot No. 1,	218	54
Locke—Received from school lot,.....	89	84
Mentz—Received from public lands,.....	134	87
Owasco—Received for rent of public lands,.....	35	00
Scipio—Rec'd interest from the sales of lot No. 1,	233	30
Sempronius—Received from comm'rs of public lot,	200	00
Springport—Received from school lands,.....	59	00
Venice—Received from the town lot,.....	173	10
Victory—Received from gospel and school lands,..	44	57

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\$1740 50

*Chenango County.*

Bainbridge—Received from the school lands,....	\$245	57
Columbus—Received from school agent, .....	96	79
Rec'd from collector in default in 1824,	106	59
Coventry—Received from town comm'rs of public school lands, .....	62	15
Guilford—Received avails of school lot,.....	41	72
Macdonough—Received from the school fund,...	89	89
Otselic—Received from the agent of school lands,	126	00
Oxford—Received from school lot, .....	45	00
Pharsalia—Received from agent of school lands,.	32	80
Plymouth—Received from school lot,.....	81	38
Preston—Received from Preston school fund,...	75	14
Sherburne—Rec'd interest on bonds and mortgages,	115	16
Smithville—Received from supervisor, .....	16	00
Smyrna—Received from agent of school fund,...	73	92

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\$1208 11

*Cortland County.*

Cincinnatus—Received from school lot,.....	73	46
Homer—Received from comm'rs of school lots,..	240	75
Preble—Received from comm'rs of public lands,.	118	55
Scott—Received interest on school lot,.....	96	60
Solon—Received from rents of public lands,.....	77	92
Truxton—Received from public lands,.....	215	53
Virgil—Received from town lot,.....	62	82

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\$885 63

*Madison County.*

Brookfield—Received from agent of school lands,.	292	08
Eaton—Received from agent of school lands,....	132	50
Georgetown—Received from agent of school lands,	113	62
Hamilton—Received from school agent, .....	70	00
Lebanon—Received from agent for school lands,.	77	00
Madison—Received from agent for school lands,.	145	57
Nelson—Received from school agent,.....	62	50

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\$893 27

*Onondaga County.*

Cicero—Received from the public lot,.....	210	50
Clay—Received from trustees of school lot,.....	69	00
Fabius—Received from trustees of public lot,....	210	50
Manlius—Received from trustees of public lot,...	380	82
Marcellus—Received from sale of public lot,....	647	22
Otisco—Rec'd from trustees of the town of Otisco,	156	04



Pompey—Received from trustees of public lot,...	\$371 64
Spafford—Received from school fund,.....	74 50
Salina—Received from school lot,.....	18 00
Tully—Received from trustees of Tully,.....	102 74
La Fayette—Received from trustees of public lots,	245 58

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\$2486 34

*Oswego County.*

Hannibal—Received from trustees of school lot,..	99 77
Oswego—Received from comm'rs of school lot,..	90 46

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\$190 23

*Queens County.*

Oyster-Bay—Rec'd from rents of Marsh in Oyster-Bay,.....	193 47
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*Seneca County.*

Covert—Received from trustees of school lot,...	283 45
Payette—Received from trustees of school fund,..	539 26
Junius—Received from interest on mortgages,...	71 75
Lodi—Received from trustees of school lot,.....	275 31
Ovid—Received from trustees of school fund,...	501 06
Romulus—Received from the town fund,.....	445 62

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\$2116 45

*St. Lawrence County.*

Potsdam—Received from trustees of public lands,	77 77
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*Tompkins County.*

Dryden—Received from trustees of school lot,..	405 02
Enfield—Received interest on school lot,.....	204 42
Ithaca—Received from trustees of school lot,....	334 78
Groton—Received from public lot,.....	70 60
Hector—Received from trustees of town fund,...	1324 85
Lansing—Rec'd interest on bonds and mortgages,	591 63
Ulysses—Received from trustees of school lot,..	299 48

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\$3,230 78

Aggregate, \$13,133 91

## F.

*Amount paid for teachers' wages over and above the public money apportioned to the same districts, and the number of districts inspected in each county.*

COUNTIES.	Amount paid for teachers' wages besides public money.	Public money paid to same districts.	Number of districts inspected.
Allegany,.....	\$772 97	\$979 08	46
Broome, .....	280 23	250 90	13
Cattaraugus, .....	559 21	405 91	18
Chautauque,.....	185 29	166 43	18
Cayuga, .....	2511 08	1690 83	29
Chenango,.....	714 16	693 09	111
Clinton, .....	999 66	749 21	24
Columbia, .....	5796 15	3035 82	40
Cortland,.....	319 51	439 07	22
Delaware, .....	2180 69	1434 48	34
Dutchess, .....	4827 70	1972 71	40
Erie, .....	82 05	85 48	13
Essex, .....	1762 46	1179 87	18
Franklin,.....	90 48	78 64	7
Genesee, .....	3973 53	2648 32	59
Greene, .....	3305 25	1825 49	45
Herkimer,.....	2801 23	1798 35	52
Jefferson,.....	4407 28	3270 60	27
Kings, .....	1528 36	1137 54	9
Lewis, .....	1507 80	795 68	42
Livingston, .....	2987 31	1784 17	47
Madison, .....	1436 00	1135 52	30
Monroe, .....	3163 56	1436 80	58
Montgomery, .....	5144 80	2953 07	79
Niagara, .....	1243 27	475 64	12
Oneida, .....	3702 45	2218 84	71
Onondaga,.....	2861 53	3127 16	29
Ontario, .....	2600 78	1416 27	25
Orange, .....	4048 59	2511 08	40
Orleans,.....	1712 52	1508 75	20
Oswego, .....	1810 87	2480 64	58
Otsego, .....	3182 37	2334 31	100
Putnam,.....	374 70	302 87	11
Queens,.....	1154 57	802 36	10
Rensselaer,.....	1512 20	1437 02	42
Rockland, .....	1637 48	304 39	8
Saratoga, .....	2394 19	1374 27	47



COUNTIES.	Amount paid for teachers' wages be- sides public money.	Public money paid to same districts.	Number of districts re- turned.
Schenectady, .....	804 58	692 56	8
Seneca, .....	1482 47	2039 41	8
Steuben, .....	\$638 58	\$276 23	29
St. Lawrence, .....	469 88	684 91	39
Sullivan, .....	264 87	345 06	17
Suffolk, .....	1741 56	1261 31	32
Tioga, .....	343 26	344 72	11
Tompkins, .....	727 41	835 14	3
Ulster, .....	1653 29	1035 22	18
Warren, .....	631 82	498 35	4
Washington, .....	699 20	430 93	9
Westchester, .....	2182 78	1115 46	44
Wayne, .....	2084 68	1548 17	12
Yates, .....	638 10	483 01	5
	\$92934 76	\$63831 14	1593

## G.

*The following exhibits the gain and loss of the number of scholars taught, and of the number of children between 5 and 15, in the several counties, compared with the returns of last year.*

COUNTIES.	Increase in scholars taught	Increase in children between 5 and 15.	Decrease in scholars taught.	Decrease in children between 5 and 15.
Albany,.....	477	306	.....	.....
Allegany,.....	1309	1020	.....	.....
Broome,.....	.....	318	42	.....
Cattaraugus,.....	517	604	.....	.....
Cayuga,.....	395	1020	.....	.....
Chautauque,.....	1416	1300	.....	.....
Chenango,.....	.....	296	30	.....
Clinton,.....	623	592	.....	.....
Columbia,.....	6	554	.....	.....
Cortland,.....	930	486	.....	.....
Delaware,.....	530	564	.....	.....
Dutchess,.....	15	467	.....	.....
Erie,.....	741	1213	.....	.....
Essex,.....	687	812	.....	.....
Franklin,.....	304	390	.....	.....
Genesee,.....	1295	407	.....	.....
Greene,.....	557	302	.....	.....
Herkimer,.....	.....	411	15	.....
Jefferson,.....	1140	1184	.....	.....
Kings,.....	337	225	.....	.....
Lewis,.....	441	455	.....	.....
Livingston,.....	.....	563	53	.....
Madison,.....	522	483	.....	.....
Monroe,.....	674	1214	.....	.....
Montgomery,.....	611	1338	.....	.....
New-York,.....	2367	.....	.....	.....
Niagara,.....	523	858	.....	.....
Oneida,.....	820	2165	.....	.....
Onondaga,.....	1493	131	.....	.....
Ontario,.....	291	592	.....	.....
Orange,.....	196	728	.....	.....
Orleans,.....	135	427	.....	.....
Oswego,.....	752	621	.....	.....
Otsego,.....	401	585	.....	.....
Putnam,.....	424	10	.....	.....
Queens,.....	306	159	.....	.....



COUNTIES.	Increase in scholar. taught.	Increase in children be- tween 5 and 15.	Decrease in scholars taught.	Decrease in children be- tween 5 and 15.
Rensselaer, .....	1315	1260	.....	.....
Richmond, .....	.....	153	10	.....
Rockland, .....	66	87	.....	.....
Saratoga, .....	16	316	.....	.....
Schenectady, ....	210	99	.....	.....
Schoharie, .....	794	549	.....	.....
Seneca, .....	.....	441	442	.....
St. Lawrence, ....	1255	935	.....	.....
Steuben, .....	266	448	.....	.....
Suffolk, .....	.....	71	92	.....
Sullivan, .....	238	262	.....	.....
Tioga, .....	490	.....	.....	215
Tompkins, .....	356	241	.....	.....
Ulster, .....	530	535	.....	.....
Warren, .....	398	127	.....	.....
Washington, .....	.....	125	301	.....
Wayne, .....	.....	1207	685	.....
Westchester, ....	592	291	.....	.....
Yates, .....	358	65	.....	.....
Gain, .....	27,119	30,010	1,670	215
Loss, .....	1,670	215		
Real gain, ....	25,449	29,795		





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